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NEW HAVEN OFFICIALS IN BOSTON CONFERENCE

WILLIS' CASH BOX IS MURDER CLEW

HERE TO DISCUSS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Gathering an Annual Affair, Not Because of Poor Service, They Explain

A conference of high officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, whose late trains and generally wretched service have brought a roar of public protest, was held at the Boston offices of the system in the South station today.

Private cars No. 400 and 100, used by officials of the road, arrived at the South Station early, bearing executives to the gathering.

General Manager C. L. Bardo came on from New Haven. General Mechanical Superintendent H. I. Oviatt was said to be among the officials who came to the conference, which was held in the office of Vice-President A. P. Russell. It was reported that President E. J. Pearson might attend.

Howard A. Moulton, special representative and publicity agent of the road here, said the conference was one held every year at the time of the holiday increase of traffic and had no immediate reference to the general passenger traffic troubles of which complaint is being made.

CITES "IMPROVEMENTS."

Mr. Moulton invited attention to what he considered improvement in train service in and out of Boston last night and this morning.

The Federal Express arrived forty-two minutes late. The Shore Line Express from New York, due at 6:48, arrived one hour and twelve minutes late. The next Shore Line Express from New York, due at 7:48, arrived thirteen minutes late. The Fall River boat train was thirty-two minutes late. Between 8:07 and 9:20 ten of the local trains were from five to twenty-two minutes late.

Thousands of women, many of them carrying small children, were jostled about and pushed back and forth at the South Station when the New Haven system proceeded to back outbound trains into the shed on tracks other than the ones ordinarily used.

The mixup was so bad that commuters and homeward-shoppers were kept running from one part of the station to another, trying vainly to

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OPEN TONIGHT
The Following Stores Are Open Every
SATURDAY NIGHT
Department Stores
Wm. H. Wiley & Co., Inc., 6 Portland St.
"My Clothier," Inc., 6 Portland St.
Men's Clothing
O'Neill Larkin Co., 367 Washington St. | Bell Stores
O'Neill Larkin Co., 97 Summer Street, Top of Elevated
Six Little Tailors, 204 Washington St.
Wolf's, "St. Cathie," cor. Nan. & Portland Sts.
Men's Furnishings
MacPherson's, 71 and 79 Hanover St.
Men's Hats and Gloves
Gerrard Irving, Hatters 283 & 353 Wash. St.
Credit Clothing
Doyle Bros., 853 Washington St.
Columbia Clothing Co., 827 Washington St.
Cassidy's, 833 Washington St.
Men's and Women's Shoes
Arthur's Shoe Shop, 39 Washington, cor. Hanover
Arthur Watson, 232 and 467 Washington St.
Furniture
Graham Furniture Co., 800 Washington St.
Nelson Brothers Co., 720 Washington St.
Wallis Furniture Co., 791-793 Washington St.
Baldwin, Lane Co., 54 Washington St.
Pianos and Phonographs
A. P. Morton, 100 Summer St., cor. Devonshire
Charles H. Morris, 193 Tremont St.
Jewelry
Frank A. Andrews, 276 Washington St.
E. H. Horr Co., 429 Washington St.
Lonsr Jewelry Co., 16 Bromfield St.
Sporting Goods
H. Angel Company, 83 Hanover St., Boston
Auto Accessories
Gillis, The Blue Store, 139 Dover, Ave.

LATE! On the New Haven

INCOMING TRAINS.

From.	Due.	Late. H.M.
New York (Shore Line).	6:48	1:12
New York (Shore Line).	7:48	:13
Washington (Federal Ex)	7:56	:12
Fall River (boat train).	7:58	:32
South Braintree	8:00	:07
Brockton	7:37	:05
Dedham	8:15	:22
South Braintree	8:22	:04
South Braintree	8:28	:12
Dedham	8:33	:08
Dedham	8:37	:13
Quincy	8:41	:05
Dedham	8:53	:06
Mattapan	9:14	:06
Phila and Pittsburgh	8:58	1:42
Fall River	10:25	:25
Plymouth	11:29	:07
Franklin	11:06	:06
Providence	11:24	:26
Campello	11:42	:05
Fall River	11:40	:10
Cohasset	11:26	:09
		Reported
Waterbury	12:45	1:00

THREE HURT IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

Meriden, Ct., Dec. 16.—The State of Maine express, bound for New York, today chugged into Meriden one hour late and 5 ct in time to crash into the rear of a local freight that was dragging over the main line tracks.

Engineer Robert Green of West Springfield, Mass., of the freight train, was cut about the head, and John O'Malley of Worcester, fireman of the express, was slightly hurt. A mail messenger aboard the late "Flier" was bruised somewhat.

According to a statement at the New Haven Railroad offices here no passenger was injured. A number, however, were jolted from their seats and somewhat shaken up.

A probe has been started, it was said, to find why the train was late and how it happened to strike the freight.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

RAIN OR SNOW ON SUNDAY, MAYBE

Unsettled weather for Sunday is the prediction of Forecaster Smith, and he adds that he expects the day to be mainly cloudy with, perhaps, a little snow or rain in the afternoon. Wet weather threatens to sweep up from the Gulf States. Meanwhile, colder weather prevails along the North Atlantic seaboard.

It was 10 below n Northfield, Vt., during the night and 2 below in Concord, N. H. Boston reported 27 at 1 a. m., with a drop to 22 at 7 o'clock. The warmest spot in New England today was Nantucket, with 30.

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EPIDEMIC OF "FLU" HITS NAVY YARD

Precautions are being taken at the Charlestown Navy Yard to prevent the spread of an influenza epidemic. It became known today that thirty cases of flu hit the crew of the U. S. S. Florida. Of these, sixteen of the cases have been transferred to the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, and the rest are at the ship's sick bay. There are 2,000 seamen at Charlestown.

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TAG DAY FOR XMAS BASKETS

Hundreds of Young Women Ready to Waylay You for Charity

Did you buy a tag today to help the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund?

Hundreds of attractive young women began selling red heart-shaped tags throughout the city early today. The entire net proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of wholesome food for distribution next Saturday to needy families of Metropolitan Boston. Not one cent of the amount collected will be used for any other purpose than the purchase of food.

Christmas shoppers dropped coins and bills into the sealed boxes held by the girls as they accepted small, heart-shaped tags in exchange. These tags contain the lettering "If your heart beats right help the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund." On the reverse side is a picture symbolic of the work done by the fund and the words "Free Dinners." The picture was of a little girl carrying a basket filled with good things to eat.

The Christmas spirit prevailed

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VISCOUNTESS ASTOR CAUSES NEW UPROAR

London, Dec. 16 (By International News Service Radio).—Viscountess Astor again created uproar in the conference of the Tory Party today, when she advocated rent reform. She was heckled vigorously when she declared high rents were adding to the general unrest. The Viscountess on the opening day of the conference, was howled down for comparing conservative reaction with Bolshevist reaction.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

$1000 REWARD

The Boston News Bureau offers a reward of $1000 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the bandit or bandits concerned in the murder, Dec. 15th, of its faithful superintendent of messengers, George A. Willis, 30 Kilby St., Boston.

PRESIDENT OF POLAND SLAIN

Gabriel Narutowicz, Recently Elected, Assassinated at Art Show

Warsaw, Dec. 16 (By Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first President of Poland, was assassinated today while visiting an art exhibition.

There have been continuous disorders ever since President Narutowicz was elected by the National Assembly, one week ago today. On that occasion there was tumultuous clamor growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski, the battle between the rival factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons.

SUCCEEDED PILSUDSKI.

President Narutowicz took over the supreme executive authority from Marshal Pilsudski only two days ago, the ceremony occuring at noon at the Belvedere Palace, the official home of the president.

The opposition to the choice of M. Narutowicz as president came mainly from the Nationalists, representing the purely Polish population, the members of this party representing the election of a man who they declared represented the non-Polish and Radical elements.

The Nationalist Deputies after the election announced officially that they would refuse to support M. Narutowicz or any cabinet appointment by him. They asserted he was elected by the votes of the Jews, Ukrainians, Germans and Russians, receiving only 186 Polish votes, while 227 Polish votes were cast for Count Zamoyski.

RATAJ ACTING PRESIDENT.

Under the constitution, the Speaker of the House, Maciej Rataj, will act as president and is required at once to convoke the National Assembly to choose a new chief executive.

M. Rataj was elected speaker a week ago, and is a prominent member of the party supporting former Premier Wilds.

Before he entered the Polish cabinet Gabriel Narutowicz won an international reputation as a waterways engineer. At the time he was invited by Prime Minister Grabski to become Minister of Public Works he was a professor in the Polytechnic Institute at Zurich.

Before he became Foreign Minister he had served as minister of Foreign Affairs in the Sliwinski cabinet early in July and retained that post in the cabinet of Professor Nowak.

Mr. Narutowicz is a native of Samogitia. After graduating from the Technical Institute of Petrograd, he continued his studies in other countries, particularly in Switzerland, where he made a specialty of hydraulic science.

He was at one time chairman of the International Rhine Commission.

COAL "PRESCRIPTION" MAY SAVE BABY

MRS. ALBERT CHAPMAN AND SON

Dorchester mother's baby has pneumonia. The coalless house was cold and damp and the mother in despair until Dr. Frederick Bailey solved the problem by writing a prescription for coal which a local dealer filled.

4 NEAR DEATH IN DORCHESTER BLAZE

One fireman was partly overcome by gas and smoke which made a battle with a fire at No. 192 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, extremely hazardous. The fireman, W. J. McGrath, had to be assisted to the street by comrades. He was revived by first-aid methods.

Mrs. Henry Barry, Mrs. Harry Riley and her two-year-old daughter escaped from the burning building after being trapped by the blaze.

Mrs. Riley had to battle her way through a smoke filled apartment to rescue the child playing on the floor of a room in which flames were already licking their way through the walls.

The fire, which stared in an overheated furnace in the cellar, swept through the two and a half story dwelling. It was discovered by Mrs. Barry, who turned in an alarm.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

Boston doctors have taken a tip from the physicians of Lawrence. They are now issuing regular signed prescriptions to enable their patients to secure coal supplies at local yards.

This measure may mean saving the life of little Frederick Chapman, aged five months old.

Frederick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman of No. 12 Chase street, Dorchester. He is ill with pneumonia. The Chapman's had no coal and their house was cold and damp. These conditions were liable to prove fatal to the sick youngster.

Dr. Frederick Bailey, the family physician, solved the difficulty. He wrote a prescription for a quantity of coal, Mr. Chapman took it to a coal dealer. As a result he got his coal and the house is warm. The baby is, consequently, on the road to recovery.

Local coal dealers say they will give doctor's prescriptions precedence, where possible. They add, however, that many people are "faking" ailments in order to secure prescriptions when they are not really sick.

Both physicians and dealers unite in denouncing this practice, as it may cause a cessation of the issuing of prescriptions and prevent really deserving cases from securing coal.

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BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$936,000,000
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Boston bank clearings	76,000,000
Boston bank balances	26,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	76,000,000

ROXBURY SUSPECT IS RELEASED AFTER POLICE GRILLING

With the release of James Gray, Roxbury suspect in the murder of George A. Willis, the police are depending upon the cash box carried by Willis as the principal clue.

They have broadcast a description of the box, which was taken from Willis in the basement of No. 30 Kilby street after he had been shot to death by the two robbers.

It is described as being of polished quartered oak, 14 inches long, 4 inches deep, 3½ inches wide. It was filled with pay envelopes of the usual size, upon the faces of which were printed the names of the various messenger boys working under Willis. The envelopes contained sums ranging from $9 to $13.

Somewhere one of those pay envelopes or the box may be found.

Any person who locates any of the envelopes or who finds the stolen box is requested to communicate with the Boston American. It may be the means of earning the $1,000 reward offered by the Boston News Bureau for the arrest and conviction of the bandits.

The police are working on several other clews and intimate that a new arrest is near.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the Boston News Bureau for the capture of the two men who murdered Mr. Willis.

Willis used a short cut through the boiler room when going daily from the main office of the News Bureau, at No. 30 Kilby street, to the messengers' room on Bangs Lane, with the weekly payroll.

Only some person familiar with

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YUTRONICH NOT DEFENDANT IN DRUG CASE

In an early edition of the Boston American today, Louis Yutronich was named as a man arrested for selling morphine to a Federal narcotic agent. The story told of Yutronich appearing before United States Comissioner Hayes on the charge.

The Boston American takes this occasion to correct the statement which was purely an unintentional error. Mr. Yutronich was not the man arrested for selling dope. He is the Federal narcotic agent who made the arrest, and he appeared before Commissioner Hayes as a government witness against Assisi Melad of No. 71 Albany street, who was charged with the sale.

Charles Bell

TWO WOONSOCKET OFFICIALS HELD IN "GRAFT CASE"

Providence, Dec. 16.—Councilman Joseph Iannell, chairman of the joint standing committee of the Woonsocket Fire Department and Chairman Raoul Renaud, also of the Fire Committee, were held in $15,000 and $16,000, respectively, when they pleaded not guilty in Superior Court today to a number of indictments. Two indictments charged the pair with conspiracy to unlawfully attempt to obtain valuable consideration to perform an act as public officials. It was alleged they sought to obtain $5,000 from a contractor, and the other indictment charge Iannell attempted to obtain this amount from each of four different contractors.

LORD M. BERESFORD FOUND DEAD IN BED

London, Dec. 16 (By International News Service by Radio).—Lord Marcus De La Poer Beresford, former master of the royal family's racing stable, was found dead in bed today. The Evening News prints a report that a phial containing heroin was lying at the bedside.

PERJURER IN HALL CASE GETS 2 YEARS

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 16.—County Judge Daly sentenced Raymond Schneider, who accused Clifford Hayes of the murder of Rew. Edward Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills to two years in the State Reformatory for perjury. The court declared Schneider's accusation had resulted in unfair charges against the prosecutor's office.

COMMUTERS CLAIM LIFE ENDANGERED BY DISABLED ENGINES

EXTRA FORCE OF EMPLOYES IN SOUTH STATION FAILS TO STOP DELAYS

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figure out which track their train would be found on.

They were outguessed at every turn. The road shuffled its trains and then dealt them out from the bottom of the deck. Trains supposed to leave from track seven would be on track nineteen, and vice versa.

A serious tragedy was narrowly averted when the train for Braintree, backing in five minutes late, was placed beside a track where an inbound train from Middleboro, twenty minutes late, was coming in. Many people narrowly escaped being run down by the inbound train.

SERVICE GROWS WORSE.

The service given by the railroad was even worse, if possible, than on previous days. The thousands of people who live in suburban towns and depend on the New Haven road for transportation to and from their places of business in Boston, and the thousands of Christmas shoppers, were jammed into inadequate trains that seldom left on time.

These trains were consistent only in one respect. They could always be counted on to be late and they could always be counted on to take ten or twenty minutes more between the time they left the train shed and the time they left the yard.

"HIDE AND SEEK" TRAIN.

Passengers for Dedham were unusually late, even for the New Haven.

The prize winner for the day developed when the train due in Boston from Dedham at 7:01 last night got in at 7:35. When it pulled into the train shed the engine gave one last snort and then yielded up the ghost. When time came for the train to go out on the return trip the engine was through. It wouldn't budge.

So another engine, which had brought in another train, began to push. After much trouble the train got started.

But the road wasn't through jostling the passengers yet. It took them down into the South Boston freight yards and stayed there for a while, then came back to the South Station for another wait. It finally, to the surprise of everybody, managed to get to Dedham.

POLICE WATCH CROWDS.

Extra men are working at the South Station to improve matters, but no improvement is noticeable to the naked eye. The police, figuring, perhaps, that men and women who have to wait for their trains so long will grow old and feeble and provide easy marks for pickpockets, have stationed extra plainclothes men there to preserve safety.

A list of the delays to outbound trains last night, follows. It should be remembered that these figures do not account for the added delays that each train meets as soon as it leaves the train shed.

The list:

Outbound Delays.

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2:35—Norwood	4
3:30—Brockton	8
3:45—Mansfield	15
3:50—Middleboro	7
3:55—Franklin	16
4:00—Plymouth	4
4:02—West Roxbury	7
4:05—South Braintree	14
4:30—Middleboro	4
4:35—Norwood	3
4:37—Middleboro	10
5:05—Norwood	13
5:06—Braintree	7
5:15—Middleboro	4
5:15—Mansfield	6
5:27—South Braintree	6
5:35—Readville	10
5:40—Middleboro	7
5:46—Dedham	12
6:05—Norwood	7

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Bitter Barbs at New Haven from Angry Commuters

"The service has reached the quintessence of rottenness."

"The service is bound to improve for the simple reason that it could not be worse."

"Many people have lost their positions through being late on account of the mismanagement of the New Haven road."

"Am glad to see that someone has spunk enough to jump on that wonderful railroad — the New Haven."

"Commuters are 'fed up' with excuses served by the New Haven Railroad service."

"I wish to compliment the Boston American on the stand that it has taken."

"The engineer whistled and this loss of steam stopped the train."

planks himself down in the so-called coaches. No doubt the better coaches are operated on other lines, but why dump the seconds on the lines running through Woonsocket/

"The railroad accommodations are terrible in this part of the State.

"Trains running between Providence and Worcester come in bunches, their schedule is so arranged that they seem to come after one another, with the result that practically the whole afternoon of a day does not see a train going through from Providence to Worcester and vice versa.

"The trains plying between Worcester and Providence are very few and slow, sometimes pulling into Woonsocket three-quarters of an hour late and on such a short run as that. "K. A."

NORWOOD SUFFERS.

"Editor Boston American:

"I am glad to see the Boston American opening its columns for a presentation of the merits and demerits of the New Haven railroad's suburban service. We have had transportation without representation long enough.

"Residents of Norwood, this State, have put up with a great deal from the railroad during several months. The 5:15 p. m. from Boston for the past six years, up to a few months ago, ran with mathematical precision. When it got to Norwood, one knew it was 5:45 without looking at his watch. Now one looks at his watch to find whether it took twenty minutes to get to the Back Bay, or forty minutes to Readville.

"The next train to Norwood, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., always was a hard lucker. Now, persons on that train, bound to points beyond Norwood, tell me they wish the road would put on a dinner and a sleeper, because who knows when they'll get to Wrentham and points beyond?

"Scores of persons, in the past few years, have moved fifteen or twenty miles out of Boston on the assurance, implied in the New Haven's timetables, that they could get to work in thirty to forty-five minutes. They don't want to live on the trains, as they have to now.

"As is financial ads says, we are all riding 'when, as, and if."

"NATHAN."

F. C. Weatherhead of West Barrington, R. I., called up the American to say:

"I am glad the American has taken up this matter of New Haven railroad service. I commute every weekday from Boston and my home in West Barrington, getting the Boston train at Providence. My trains have not arrived in Boston on time ten times since last July.

"Take Wednesday, for example. I took the train due to leave Providence at 6:45. It arrived at 7:10. It arrived at the South Station at 7:45.

"I often take the 5:10 out of the South Station getting to it in time supposed to be one of the road's crack trains. But it is not on time half the time.

"Editor American:

"Coming up from Providence, train will often arrive at Back Bay station on time, or five minutes or so late. Then they will lose fifteen minutes trying to get through the train yard into the South Station."

DISGUSTED COMMUTER.

"Have just been reading the American and am certainly glad to see that someone has spunk enough to jump on that wonderful railroad, the New York, New Haven & Hartford. But don't let them imagine that Providence & Needham Junction and Woonsocket are the only ones maltreated.

"What about poor Stoughton and North Easton, to say nothing of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton? We will probably get some sort of remedy—yes, in the form of a raise in the cost of train-books. One night we managed to get jostled and pushed and shoved on a 6:32 train.

"It teased us by running about 100 feet, then stopped and succumbed to such a fit of sneezing and puffing that we thought the engine had asthma. We were only about one and one-half hours late. I have been riding on these trains for seven years. Every year it gets worse."

MISS DISGUSTED COMMUTER.

FORFEITS SLEEP.

"Editor American:

"My sister, who is due at work at ten minutes of nine, under penalty of dismissal, has been forced to leave our home at 8 a. m., and take the 8:08 from Mt. Bowdoin, reaching Boston at 8:23, more than a half hour before she starts work, or take an elevated car and fight for her life in the crowd at Dudley street.

"Neither the 8:14 nor the 8:27 ever come in on time, so she forfeits twenty minutes well-earned sleep in the morning in order to hold her job. She should be able to take the 8:27 and reach her place of business promptly at ten minutes of nine.

"If the advocates of public ownership of railroads ever is put to a public vote, it will sweep this city, anyway, and my neighborhood in particular.

"M. M. M."

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS.

"Editor Boston American:

"Signs announcing changes of trains from their ordinary track of departure should be put up, not flat against the head-gate as now, but projecting at an angle so that passengers could see them easier. The road should have 'keep to the right' signs at the doorways to the concourse. This would lessen confusion.

"The New Haven is so short of engines that every inward train that arrives late makes an outward train late because it has to wait for the locomotive. Some of these engines have earned their retirement 100 times over, yet they still keep trying to make them run.

"The jerking of trains at stopping is due to dirty 'triple valves,' requiring only 20 minutes to clean. They should keep engine valves squared up' so the engines could develop more power. The brake-shoes are old and worn. When they are renewed the brake-beam rods should be adjusted.

"Trainmen should inform passengers, when trains are stalled, whether the delay will probably be long or brief, so that passengers in a hurry may take trolley cars or other facilities, if they wish.

"Merton Jackson, No. 2 Elliot street, Quincy, formerly Penna. Railroad man."

"ROTTENER THAN EVER."

"Editor American:

"I am not only a commuter but also a long distance traveler on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and wish to state emphatically that the service is much more rotten than it ever was, if such a thing is possible.

"I have been practically all over New England once, and over a good part of it twice since the middle of last August, and without exaggeration will say that the trains on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are 90 per cent. late. It seems peculiar for the reason that the trains on the Maine Central, B. & M., B. & A., C. V., and the Grand Trunk seem to be on time.

"I think this is due a good deal to the management. Sometime ago either Mr. Rhodes or Mellen was stated in the paper, if I remember rightly, that the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. was now 90 per cent. efficient, but I would state most decidedly that it is 90 per cent. deficient. The question has been raised that if more money could be gotten in, the railroads could be run better. I would say eliminate free passes and the revenue will be vastly increased.

"George K. Dennott, No. 420 Boylston street."

TWO HOURS LATE.

"Editor American:

"The line on which I ride runs between Mansfield and Lowell, and I think is undoubtedly the worst line on the road. I commute between Foxboro and Framingham, and during the last four weeks the morning train which is due in Foxboro at 6:54 has only been on time two mornings. It has been late from one-half an hour to two hours each morning. Thursday morning, December 14, it did not arrive in Foxboro until 9 o'clock, two hours and five minutes late. "JOHN W. GROZIN.",

"Foxboro."

STENCH IN CARS

"Editor American:

"As a commuter allow me to thank and congratulate the people's champion, the Boston American, for your attack on the N (No), Y (Tsaurinig), N (Nevers), H (Hiss), H (Had), R (Regular) R (Running), in this enlightened age it hardly seems possible that conditions now prevailing would be tolerated. The filth and stench in some of the cars is such that a hog would refuse to remain in them; no heat, no light, dirty seats and windows—all enough to make one wonder what influence this corporation has that no attention has been paid to it until now.

"Morgan Dowling, No. 27 Centre street, West Quincy."

LURCHED AND JERKED

"Editor American:

"This relates to 'crack' trains of the New Haven road. Monday, Nov. 20, I left New York on the 5 p. m. express for Boston. About twenty miles out of New York the train stopped, started and stopped again, reaching New Haven fifty minutes late. The train reached Boston an hour late.

"The next day, the 5 p. m. out of Boston for New York, lurched so outside of Providence, that dishes rolled off tables in the dining car.

"After stopping, starting, scraping, jerking and whistling, the train reached New London two hours and forty minutes late. We made New York two hours, fifty-five minutes late, Monday, Dec. 11, the Merchants' Limited from New York was twenty-five minutes late, although it had a clear track all the way.

"O. A. Frei,
No. 41 No. Arlington street, E. Orange, N. J."

PUNISHED WHEN LATE.

"Editor American:

"The New Haven road's service is very bad. Every time I go to my home in New York I am at least one to two hours late; returning is still worse. I am in the navy and have to be back on time. If we are late we are punished to that extent. Where the trains lose the most time is between Boston and New Haven.

"A. E. CORZA."

"U. S. S. Florida, Charlestown Navy Yard."

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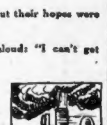
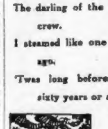
NO STEAM!

By Morton Birge

An engine of the Jazz Road lay expiring on the rail.
From Quincy it had struggled hard to beat the well-known snail.
Commuters gathered 'round it but their hopes were but a dream,
The poor old engine sobbed aloud: "I can't get up no steam."

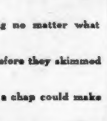


"I remember," said the engine, "in the days when I was new,
The darling of the railroad and the pride of ev'ry crew.
I steamed like one volcano but 'twas many years ago.
'Twas long before you folks were born, some sixty years or so.



"Yes, that was when 'New Haven Line' was something of a road.
We engines all could tear along no matter what the load,
But that was long, so long ago, before they skimmed the cream
From off the railroad bottle and a chap could make up steam."

The engine sort of shivered with a creak of rusty bones.
It tried to hunch along a bit but quit with dying moans.
The sad commuters bared their heads. The engine gave a scream,
Then died amid a strangled cry: "I can't get up no steam."



What Do You Think of N. Y., N. H. & H. Service?

THE Boston American has received many complaints relative to the suburban service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Stories of engines unable to make or keep up steam, of broken equipment, of trains hours late in reaching their destinations, have been sent in. Many of these complaints tell of almost unbearable conditions.

The Boston American is making a thorough investigation and will publish the results. If you live on any suburban line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, you can help in this investigation by letting us know your experience.

Is your service satisfactory? If so, tell us. If not, let us know, citing instances where your community has received bad service.

Phone, write or call at once to Railroad Service Bureau, Boston American.

NEW HAVEN ROBS HUB MAN OF 12 DAYS YEARLY

"The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is robbing me of 302 hours of my time a year."

There is the complaint of F. B. Clark, manager of the clothing department of A. Shuman & Company, who lives in Rockland. Mr. Clark recommends that the New Haven "be junked so some decent road can get in and do business."

"It is only twenty miles to Rockland from the South Station," said Mr. Clark. "yet many of the trains take nearly two hours to make the run.

"I used to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and take a train at 7:48 for Boston. That would get me in Boston in time to get to my office at 8:30.

UP HOUR EARLIER.

"For weeks past I have had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning—an hour earlier than before—and take a train at 6:58 for Boston. That manages to get into Boston in time to get me to work. But at that rate I am being robbed of 302 hours of my time in a year. I am deducting Sundays and holidays.

"Last night I came to and from Rockland is rotten. The trains are all late. You never know just where you are at, and you have to plan to go at least an hour early if you ever expect to reach Boston to keep an appointment.

"Last night the 5:48 train for North Abington, which many of us take, and which connects at North Abington for Rockland, was twenty minutes late.

"But the prize train of the lot is the 8:08 train out of Boston for Rockland at night. That, by the way, is the last train from the South Station for Rockland at night. Well, that train has not been on time more than three times in the past three months. Last night that train reached Rockland at 7:52 p. m. It was due at Rockland at 6:52. But it was early last night; usually it is 8 o'clock when it reaches my town.

"I had to wait 40 minutes the other evening before our 8:08 train pulled out of the South station. Reason as given officially was: We had to wait until we could get an engine.' If that is service let us go back to the old days.

"Another thing, many of the cars are not lighted every night. The commuters have to sit in the dark during all that long and dreary ride."

Wait for Train Which Never Arrives

We've heard of a lot of late trains—but tie this one.

At Canton Junction passengers declare they have waited for a train that didn't come at all. Add to the fact that occasionally this train, due at Canton Junction at 7:03 and in Boston at 7:40, doesn't arrive at all, the fact that the Shore Line expresses from ew York, due there at 6 a. m., usually stops without allowing anyone to get aboard, while from three to four hundred commuters, dumped off the 7:03 train, are waiting, and you have a combination that incites to riot.

Here's a one-day experience related by one of the Canton commuters. He took the shuttle train from Stoughton to Canton Junction by 6:40 and was dumped off at Canton Junction to meet the 7:03 express to Boston. At 7:14 the New York "flier" due there at 6 a. m. stopped. The train crew threw off some baggage. The engineer toqued to the whistle and the "flier" chugged merrily on its way to Boston, leaving 400 would be passengers on the platform.

Three more "fliers" went by. A freight puffed along the line. At 7:42 the 7:03 train, which had been side tracked while the freight passed it, breezed into the station. It ran express to the next station and then crawled behind four or five locals into the South Station forty-two minutes late.

At 8:49 the same Cantonese and Stoughton people boarded the 8:37 out from the South Station. Just beyond Readville the three rear coaches on the train became afflicted with a fit of stubbornness. A coupling broke and they remained behind while the first three coaches wheezed along. Suddenly the crew in the forward cars discovered they had lost the remainder of the train. They knew just what to do. It happened before. They stopped the engine and waited for the remainder of the train to catch up and bump itself in to place again.

The only people on this division who don't kick at the service, declared the commuter, are a small group of card sharks who play on their way to and from Boston. They don't care how long it takes them to get home. They have more time for rubbers of bridge.

Extra! Sinner Sentenced to Ride on New Haven

John Jones rose from poverty to wealth. He rode in limousines and lived on the fat of the land. He died and went before Saint Peter, who looked up wearily from his books.

"Who are you?" asked the Saint.

"John Jones of Dedham, Mass.," replied the sinner.

Slowly Peter thumbed through the life land of Jonesos. He found John's record, and thundered: "You have made slaves and orphans in stock swindles. You have lived a wicked life. Have you anything to say as to why sentence of eternal damnation should not be imposed upon thee?

John shamefacedly stuttered: "No."

"Then thou shalt pay the penalty for thy crimes," decreed Peter. "I sentence you to commute on the New Haven Railroad for all eternity."

"Not that! Not that!" shrieked the doomed man as he was led outside, and headed for the South Station.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

HUGHES RE-ELECTED BY AUSTRALIANS

London, Dec. 16 (By Associated Press, Copyright, 1922.)—It is considered probable that the governments of Premier Hughes will lose seven seats in the Australian federal elections today, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne, giving the Country party, the Agriculturists, the balance of power. Premier Hughes himself has been re-elected to Parliament.

Section Boss Knows Where New Haven Is Headed for

The following story, as applying to the New Haven railroad service, was received today from a commuter:

"Once there was a railroad president talking to a section boss. Says the President: 'I am President of this road and my father before me was President.'"

Section Boss: "Yes, and he will be president again."

President: "No, you don't understand. My father is dead."

Section Boss: "That's all right. Everybody knows where this road is headed for."

300 SCARED AS LOCOMOTIVE LEAVES RAIL

More than three hundred passengers on a trial nof the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad were shaken up todya when the two front wheels of the locomotive jumped the track near the Pleasant street station, Winthrop.

The engine bumped along the ties for about seventy-five feet and stopped just a few feet from Bells Isle Creek. No one was injured, but passengers were badly shaken and scared.

Road officials stated that a tie had been left on the tracks, presumably by a gang of section hands repairing the roadbed at that point. When the forward wheels of the engine hit the sleeper they left the rack.

The rear wheels held to the rails, as did the three passenger cars. Officials were positive in their statements that the sleeper was placed on the track by accident and that no plot to wreck the train was involved.

Editorial Warns of Danger on New Haven

The danger of the inefficient service on the New Haven Railroad system is emphasized in an editorial in The Norwood Mirror, which reads in part:

"If things continue to go as they have been going for the past few months there will be an accident on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in which lives will be lost. It's a wonder that the time has been so long delayed. Several accidents have already happened when it would seem that the road was a special object of providential care.

"Is there any real reason why the public should sit by with folded hands and bear any indignity the road is willing to heap upon it and with it all keep smiling?

"Has the railroad ceased to be the servants of the people and become their masters? Is there no redress?

"It would appear to the casual observer that it was up to some of the officials of the towns on the line of the road to put up some kind of a kick and learn at least whether or not any attempt is being made to remedy the conditions of which the most complaint is had about the same conditions as long as we live.

"If the town officials are not ready to take up the matter there is a good field of endeavor for the Board of Trade. Even a protest from private citizens might cause a little agitation and force the officials if those protests were frequent and energetic enough. Let's go to it."

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IRISH PEACE TO HINGE ON "FULL SURRENDER"

Dublin, Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—Unconditional surrender of all weapons and ammunition in the hands of the faction upon which the Free State will make peace with the Republican irregulars, it was announced today on the eve of the "peace conference" of Sinn Fein clubs and a Senate committee tomorrow.

Eamon de Valera is said to have disappeared completely from his accustomed haunts and even his friends are mystified.

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COMPLETE STOCKS
NIGHT

DEMANDS PROBE OF SOMERSET BANQUET

Today

An Idea! Borrow More Are Angels "Symbols?" The Brain Swims Why Do Women Cry?

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THEY HAVE HAD a brilliant idea in Europe for settling their troubles. The idea is to borrow a little more money from the United States. By and by you will be taxed in some shape to supply the money for that new lending. Later, when the money is not paid, as it probably will not be, the people in general will stand the loss—whether by government taxation or worthlessness of bonds distributed among them.

WRITERS AND OFFICIALS powerful in Russia are opposed to Santa Claus, angels and all "myths," as they call them. A fight is made against all religious celebrations.

"Angels are symbols used to enslave the child mind," say the Communists.

They are mistaken. Angels, belief in God and His kindness, lift the child's mind from dull earth toward the sky. That is not enslaving.

A little pig running around in the mud of the pigsty has an enslaved mind, but he never heard of any angels.

EVERYTHING IS DONE in the brain. Weismuller, young American of German blood, beats all world records in swimming. Before We smuller the world's greatest swimmer was a Hawaiian Duke, and he was almost born in the water.

The Duke announces that he is through with swimming, and just now it is useless for anybody to compete with Weismuller.

Saraseu, Italian, whose ancestors never saw a golf club, can beat all the Scotch golfers. Weismuller, young American-German of Chicago, beats all the swimmers, including the Hawaiians that have lived in the surf.

You swim, play golf and do everything else with the BRAIN.

AN EARNEST READER of Atlanta, Georgia, asks, "Why do women cry so much more than men?"

An effort will be made some day to answer the question in this column. How would you answer it?

You might jot down reasons, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., up to 100 and send them in.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT announces that England CANNOT pay five thousand millions due the United States unless France and Germany pay England.

That's a frank statement, and there is no surprise in it. England is the richest country in the world, next to the United States. So answer this question:

If England can't pay five thousand million dollars, how can Germany pay fifty or sixty thousand million dollars, the amount that western Europe is trying to get out of her—wrecking Europe in the process?

THE SUGGESTION about lending FIFTEEN hundred millions to Europe seems reasonable to financiers. They see a "rake-o." in that transaction. The suggestion of ONE hundred

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably followed by snow or rain; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate variable winds.

Sun rises at 7:06; sets at 4:18.
Moon rises at 4:04 a. m.
High tide at 9:06 a. m.; 9:40 p. m.
Temperatures: Max mum, 47 at 1 a. m.; minimum, 32 at 7 a. m.; average 34.5.
Eight all vehicles at 4:48 p. m.

POTTER CALLS ON HARRIS TO ACT

Declares the "Nursing Bottle" Party Is Subject for Federal Grand Jury

Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter today made formal demand on United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris to begin an investigation of the Somerset Hotel booze scandal.

In a letter received by Mr. Harris today, Director Potter says the "nursing bottle" booze banquet of the New England Road Builders' Association should be made the subject of the Federal Grand Jury action at once.

Mr. Harris conferred with Harold Caverly, legal adviser of the prohibition director. He informed Caverly that the investigation problem was up to the office of the prohibition director.

He stated that when this investigation was completed he would be pleased to examine the evidence with a view to taking action as suggested.

Director Potter and Supervisor James P. Roberts already had begun investigations into the banquet.

Simultaneously with the Federal probe by Roberts, Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley ordered a police investigation into the dinner. Should the evidence his men secure warrant it, he will place the matter before the licensing board.

Otherwise the evidence will be turned over to Prohibition Director Potter to aid him in his case.

Frank Hall, manager of the Somerset, where the banquet was held, is determined to find out "all about it." "It is an outrage; taking unfair advantage of the hotel, and I will leave no stone unturned to run down the parties responsible," he said today.

More far-reaching still may be the petition filed in the House of Representatives by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware. The bill asks a repeal of the prohibition act or an amendment providing for the sale of light wines and beer.

He declared in presenting the bill that the admittedly flagrant derision of the dry law by the serving of 1,000 half pints of liquor in nursing bottles is but a straw showing the public does not want the Volstead act and will not observe it.

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CZAR AND HIS FAMILY LIVE, SAY PRINCESS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—Czar Nicholas of Russia was not killed by the Bolsheviks, but escaped and today is living in a Manchurian monastery with the Czarina and their children, Princess Marguerite Orlova, American wife of Prince Orloff, declared here today.

As Marguerite Barry, interpretative dancer and dramatic reader, Princess Orlova was well known in New York. She married Prince Orloff, head of one of the oldest Russian families, last June in Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he now heads a Russian colony.

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How Payroll Man Was Murdered

Scene of Kilby Street Tragedy; Victim, His Wife, and Witness

PHOTO DIAGRAM OF MURDER

George A. Willis, paymaster of the messengers at the Boston News bureau, shown at the left, was murdered and robbed by two young men who hid in a coal bin in front of which he was accustomed to pass. He was shot down from behind without warning as shown in diagram. William Francis Rooney, (insert above) saw the pair escape. Mrs. George A. Willis, (insert above) is a witness of the slain messenger.

Wally Reid Fighting for His Life

ROXBURY YOUTH FREED AS SUSPECT IN KILBY STREET MURDER CASE

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the routine of the office would have known this, the police said.

Charles Bell, eighteen-year-old elevator boy, employed by the concern for the past two weeks, was questioned at police headquarters following the discovery of a bunch of keys which were stolen from him a week ago, in the coal bin where the assassin waited for Willis and then opened fire from behind.

He was later released.

Four other boys, D. T. Murrane, John Driscoll, William Rooney and Octave Sabertino, who saw two young men fleeing from Bangs Lane, immediately after the shooting, were questioned at headquarters. They all agreed that the two men they saw were about nineteen years old; that one is described as being about medium height, wearing a gray cap, dark tweed overcoat and had a pimply face. The other was a little taller than his companion and wore a soft brown hat, brown suit and brown overcoat. He had a hook nose.

D. T. Murrane.

John Driscoll.

Octave Sabertino.

W. G. Falconer, head paymaster at the Boston News Bureau, was the last person to see Willis alive. According to the story he told the police Willis came to him and obtained the weekly payroll for the messengers' department.

Falconer accompanied Willis to the door of the boiler room, where the two assassins evidently were waiting. At this point Falconer returned to his duties.

As he sat down, he heard a shot and then a man scream. Running into the boiler room he saw Willis stretched on the floor at the foot of the stairway. Although unconscious when Falconer reached him, the messengers' paymaster was still alive.

The payroll of $647.05 was in envelopes, which Willis carried in a long shallow box under one arm. Under the other arm he carried a ledger.

Charles Bell, the elevator boy, told the authorities that he saw two young men lurking near the coal bin a few minutes before the murder, when he ran the elevator to the basement. The door leading to the street was partly open at that time, he said.

He did not report their presence to any official in the building.

Willis was shot in the back, the bullet entering his left hip. He was carrying the weekly pay of 40 messenger boys. As was his custom on such occasions, he walked from the main office, through the boiler room. He then intended to leave by a side door which opens on Bangs Lane and then proceed about fifteen yards to the messengers' room.

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KELLER CAUSES HALT IN PROBE OF DAUGHERTY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Impeachment proceedings against Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty were at a standstill today as members of the Judiciary Committee tried to decide what action they should take on the refusal of Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican, of Minnesota, author of the charges to testify under oath.

On advice of his counsel, Representative Keller again failed to appear today when the committee met to resume the hearing. His attorney told the committee had exceeded its power in ordering him to appear.

There was a disposition on the part of some members to draw Keller before the bar of the House of Representatives for contempt of the committee, but this course did not meet with unanimous approval.

Representative Roy O. Woodruff, Republican, of Michigan, and Royal C. Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, who have attacked the Attorney-General for alleged failure to prosecute war fraud cases, are expected to tell the committee what evidence they have upon which to base their criticisms.

When the committee assembled today officials of the Department of Justice were on hand ready to submit data showing prosecutions.

U. S. MUST DISCUSS WAR DEBTS

Reparations Problem Also to Be Considered if We Intervene in Europe

London, Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—German reparations negotiations may be transferred from Europe to Washington, it was revealed today in an official announcement from the Foreign Office.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, who will head the British Debt Funding Mission to America late this month, will be empowered to discuss indemnity along with debt funding, if President Harding desires it.

Foreign Office officials said that while they welcomed American interest in the reparations issue, they inclined to regard Washington dispatches regarding a loan to Germany as "kite flying."

WIDE POWER FOR BALDWIN.

They pointed out that the international committee of bankers was unable to agree upon a loan for Germany last June and that the situation now is less favorable than it was then.

Treasury officials said that Chancellor Baldwin would have wide powers when he goes to Washington. He and his colleagues will leave just four days after Ambassador George Harvey departs to report to the State Department.

Opinion was expressed in governmental and banking circles today that if the United States intervenes in European affairs, as indicated by the Washington visit of Ambassador Harvey, Americans will have to discuss both war debts and reparations.

Hitherto America has refused to enter into discussions of war debts holding that there was nothing to discuss. As all the European allies are now agreed that reparations and debts are twin problems, it would be necessary for America to take up both or none at all.

Any American plan would receive fullest consideration, it was said. British officials declared that even "superficial" intervention by America in European affairs would have a salutary effect when the Premiers meet early in January.

PLEDGED TO PAY.

They said Great Britain has already given her solemn pledge to pay her debt of $4,277,000,000 to the United States and that no attempt would be made to use American intervention as a vehicle to have the debt cancelled.

British bankers are skeptical of the Washington report that J. P. Morgan has discussed with Secretary of State Hughes the possibility of a $1,500,000,000 loan by a group of American bankers to Germany, if safeguards are established with the allies through the American government.

The Daily Mail believes Ambassador Harvey's visit is more closely connected with the British debt-funding operations than with American intervention in Europe.

Berlin Sees "Anglo-Saxon Front" Against France

Berlin, Dec. 16. (By International News Service).—"It is not certain that a united Anglo-Saxon front exists which will perseveringly oppose military occupation of the Ruhr," said the Berliner Am Mittag, in commenting on the latest international developments involving the possibility of American participation in European affairs. The newspaper added: "The United States, since the opening of the Near East conference at Lausanne, has been openly upending Lord Curzon's policy. The power of the Britain and American banking interests now shows itself."

Most of the prominent Berlin newspapers take a similar view. They express belief that "impending American participations in reparations negotiations will give a strong impetus to British policy which is opposed to French imperialistic plans."

Chancellor Cuno and Minister of Finance Hermes, encouraged by reports of a possible $1,500,000,000 loan from foreign bankers, are already conferring with technical experts.

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Judge Burke Deaf to Plea for Xmas Bargain Day

There are no bargain days in Municipal Court. Judge Burke was asked by Attorney John J. Crehan today to fine Mrs. Gertrude Hartmann on a shoplifting charge, instead of placing her on probation.

"All right," said the judge, "fifty dollars." "I didn't mean that kind of a fine," pleaded the attorney, "make it $10."

"No bargain days here. Fifty dollars," said Judge Burke.

"It's near Christmas; make it $25," pleaded Attorney Crehan.

A compromise was reached at $30, and Mrs. Hartmann paid.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF

Providence, Dec. 16.—Ever since his sister died some months ago Thomas K. Kelly of No. 35 Haskins street has been despondent. Today his mind broke.

He went to the ground floor of the Haskins street address, where his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Jones, lived with his son, John B. Jones, and the latter's wife, Lillian.

Lillian was in the kitchen. Kelly crept up behind her and struck her on the head with a length of gas pipe. She fell to the floor, unconscious. Kelly went into the sitting room, where the widower of his dead sister was seated, reading a newspaper. The gas pipe crashed down upon Jones' head. A dozen times Kelly's arm rose and fell, until Jones' head was a pulp. Then Kelly drew a revolver and fired a shot into the dead man's body.

Kelly wandered up to the third floor, where lived another son of Jones, Albert Fields and his wife, Nellie. They heard the screams from the ground floor, the shot and the thudding of the gas pipe on Jones' skull. They hid from the strangely transformed old man, who came crashing into their home, swinging his gas pipe and brandishing his gun.

Finding nobody in the place, Kelly began to throw out all the furniture he could find. Vases, chairs, tables, decorations went out of the window.

And just as the police arrived, three shots were heard.

Kelly was dead when they opened the door of the Fields flat and came in.

Mrs. Jones was taken to the Rhode Island General Hospital. She will recover.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

HELD FOR FIRING SHOTS IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

Benjamin Eisenstadt of No. 925 Albany street, Roxbury, was in Roxbury Court today charged with firing a revolver with intent to kill.

The case was continued to December 27. Eisenstadt pleaded not guilty. He was held in bail of $500.

According to the story told, Miss Margaret Hubber and Alfred Brown, of No. 927 Albany street, were returning from a dance Thursday night when four shots were fired at them from an automobile near the girl's home.

It is charged that Eisenstadt fired the shots at Brown. He is said to be a former suitor of the girl, and jealous of Brown's attention to her.

HEALTH OF FILM IDOL FAILING

In Hollywood Sanitarium, Attended by Wife and Medical Experts

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses.

They said they believed "the big struggle was over," and that plans for the immediate future included nothing more than to "nurse him back to health and his place in the motion picture world."

Some time ago it was announced the actor's eyes were troubling him and later that he had gone into the mountains for a rest. It was about a week after his return from the mountains that his condition necessitated his going into the sanitarium, it was said.

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'KLAN' LETTER ORDERS 'WET' LEADERS QUIT

Chester, Pa., Dec. 16.—Thomas J. Culhane, secretary of the Delaware County branch of the association against the prohibition amendment, here today, received a letter signed "K. K. K.," ordering him to leave the county. The letter reads:

"You and your associates of this so-called organization will be given forty-eight hours to remove yourself and effects from Delaware County. If you fail to comply with order you may expect a visitation from the followers of the invisible empire, such a visit may show you the light.

(Signed) 'K. K. K.'"

Mr. Culhane and his associates promise a "warm reception for any visitors in white night shirts."

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RAIL BOARD UPHOLDS OVERTIME PAY RULE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Overtime pay for maintenance of way men on railroads will not be changed, as a result of the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board in upholding its former stand against time and one-half for such work. A. O. Wharton dissented from the opinion, claiming that during the entire existence of the board only one decision has been made that would better conditions of rail employes.

"Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own," says H. C. Witwer, specialist in laughter. See "The Barber of Seville, Ill." in JANUARY Cosmopolitan at newsstands

EVERY TAG SOLD TODAY MEANS FOOD FOR SOME HUNGRY CHILD

ADDS TO BASKET FUND

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everywhere as shoppers realized that every cent they dropped into the coin boxes is to be used solely to buy food for hungry children and their destitute parents. Because of this knowledge they gave generously and with will. They felt that little children can get along without many things at Christmas, but not without food.

The bills and coins dropped into the contribution boxes held by these volunteers will be transformed into substantial dinners next Saturday for thousands of hungry kiddies.

LAST YEAR 44,000.

Last year, through the medium of the fund, 44,000 persons in Greater Boston were fed. The Christmas Fund editor hopes to feed as many or more this year.

Tag sellers met with wonderful co-operation everywhere. Proprietors of leading hotels, restaurants, motion picture theatres and other places of business told them it was a real pleasure to give assistance. The young women met with the same kindly spirit in the office buildings of the city.

Tag day headquarters were located on the first floor of the Rice Building, Nos. 6 and 8 High street, the use of the premises being given free by C. W. Whittier & Brother. A luncheon of coffee and doughnuts was served free to the girls through the generosity of the Cobb Bates & Yerxa Company. Tag day activities were directed by Mrs. Flora L. Bolf of Dorchester. She was assisted by a large number of capable women.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

It is believed that hundreds of dollars will flow into the treasury of the Christmas Fund as a result of the monster vaudeville show to be conducted in the St. James Theatre, Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, tomorrow evening under the direction of George A. Giles, managing director of the Boston Stock Company and Bert A. Spears, booking agent.

The show will begin at 6 p. m. and will run continuously for five hours. Popular prices will prevail. Orchestra seats are selling at seventy-five cents, first balcony seats fifty cents and other seats at twenty-five cents. A few box seats may be obtained at $1 each.

These tickets are now on sale at the Boston American office, No. 8 Summer street, Boston Sunday Advertiser in the Little Building and the Beacon Ticket Agency, No. 53 Boylston street. They may be obtained at the St. James Theatre to morrow afternoon and evening.

The headline act will be the famous Meistersingers, consisting of twelve men whose songs have thrilled audiences throughout the country. The men who comprise the Meistersingers are, Lester Bartlett, manager, A. C. Prescott, H. S Tripp, Arthur Cole, Robert McKenzie, William Whittaker, Franklin Filed, Percy Baker, John R. Jones, W. B. Davidson, A. C. Steele, George H. Clark and William E. Weston.

The other acts on the bill are Ruth Brewer in The Musical Maid; Ainsworth & Mitendez, pianologue and song; Frazer & Mack, comedy instrumentalist; Russell & Thornton; Jack Griffin; Grace Lambkin & Rose Lorman in songs; Will Burton & Wallace, Helen Roche's Harmony Boys; Russell Berg in crayon illustrations; Dorothy McKay, singing comedienne; Horace Swift, humorous entertainer; The Broadway Entertainers in Music a la Carte and many other fine acts.

Charles R. Hector's famous St. James Theatre orchestra will play.

TO AUCTION BUST.

W. Clark Noble, one of the most eminent sculptors in the world today, with studios in Boston and New York, has contributed a bust of U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for the benefit of the fund. This work of art, created by Mr. Noble, will be auctioned at the charity concert and ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel next Monday evening, under the joint auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche and Madame Lyman School for Girls Children. As the bust is an excellent likeness of the Massachusetts statesman, a large sum will be derived from its sale, it is believed.

Mr. Noble's portrait statue of Abraham Lincoln, now on exhibition at his studio in the Boylston Chambers, has placed him in a class by himself among American sculptors. His studio is filled with treasures. In addition to being a sculptor of distinction Mr. Noble is a painter of unusual ability.

His bronze relief of Bishop Brooks in the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, has been admired by thousands of art lovers.

His bas-relief portrait of Lloyd George now rests in that English statesman's home in Downing street, London. Three of Mr. Noble's works are in the Vatican at Rome. Mr. Noble has been successful in twenty-nine out of thirty-three competitions that he has entered. His works are to be found throughout the world. Many of the wealthiest men and women in this country are among his clientele.

Lovers of fine animals will have an opportunity at the ball to aid the fund when a valuable Boston Terrier contributed by Dr. Frank J. Flanagan and Dr. Albert J. Welch, proprietors of the Animal Relief Hospital of No. 41 Lansdowne street, Back Bay, will be auctioned. This animal, which is nine months of age, has been named "Charity" by the donors, because of the purpose for which it was given. The dog is thoroughly housebroken, has a good disposition and does tricks. It is dark brindle in color with white neck and white marking on the forehead, has a good tail and weighs fourteen pounds. While the dog is being auctioned Dr. Welch will put the dog through some stunts.

A large amount of money will come to the fund through the sale of Moxie, Milton Spring beverages, lollypops and Ice Breaks that have been contributed through the management of various concerns. Entire proceeds from the sale of these articles will be turned over to the fund. The ice cream, which will form the basis of the Ice Poles, will be contributed by the T. O. Hancock Company, which operates the Cook Farm Dairies, with offices in Chelsea.

Professor Salvatore Paparone, one of Boston's leading dancing teachers, is to be master of ceremonies.

The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:45 to give parents an opportunity to permit the younger children to return home early. General dancing to the music of the regular twelve-piece Copley-Plaza Hotel Tea Room Orchestra will begin at 10 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m.

Among those who will be featured in the entertainment are Nicolai Oulukanoff, the illustrious baritone soloist; Ethel Ron, a classical dancer of unusual ability; "Baby" Josephine Leonard of South Boston; "Baby" Eleanor Lee of Medford; Gertrude Westling; Jane Louis and Laurence Lester of Everett; Chester and Doris Hooper of Medford; Selma Harris of Lynn; Margaret Evelyn Kerns of Quincy; Muriel Woodward of Brookline; James Phelan Madigan of Lynn; "Tootsie" Kelley and Frances Hunter Hinds of Quincy; Laura Gault of Maynard; Madaline Dunbar of Allston; Edna Stertz and Shirley Ruby of Revere; Helen Dempsey, Helen Roche and her Harmony Boys, Miss Lillian Albert, Miss Alice Webb of Brookline, and Miss Eileen V. Driscoll of Dedham.

One of the features of the entertainment will be a pantomime written especially for the occasion. This pantomime will be descriptive of the work done by the American's Fund in feeding needy kiddies on Christmas Day.

Many of the solo dances have been arranged by several of Boston's leading dancing teachers. Among them are Miss. Kedrina, Senia Russakoff, M. Maranoff and Lucille Perry Hall.

F. M. Archer of the Moxie Company has made a special arrangement with the real Santa Claus to be present to assist in the pantomime. He did this because of love for children. His heart is in the work being done by the American to feed hungry kiddies.

Tickets for the ball are $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Persons who have not yet obtained them may do so by applying at the Boston American office, No. 8 Summer street, Boston Sunday Advertiser in the Little Building and at the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Members of the Ladies' Charity Club have arranged an all-breed dog show in Paine Memorial Hall for Friday evening, December 23, at 8 p.m. All proceeds will be turned over to the American's Christmas Fund. Prizes will be offered for all breeds. A hang-up show is promised by the officers of the club.

After five years' sojourn in Abilene, Tex., where he went to regain his health, fourteen-year-old Harry Rehm of No. 292 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, has returned home. One of the first acts Harry did upon his return was to drop in on the Christmas Fund Editor with a contribution of $5.00. While in Fairway Texas, Harry sent a donation to the fund each year. This was the farthest distance from which a contribution came.

A check for $5 was contributed to the fund by William M. McMorrow, Boston's efficient city collector.

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	4,560.85
Minerva Assn. of Boston	2.10
Robert Bruce	1.00
Women's Allied Printing Trades Auxiliary	5.00
From the Mexis Kiddies	2.02
Charles B. Clark	5.00
W. J. B.	10.00
Mrs. A. V. Wells	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss Emma Ross	1.00
Fred J. Crosby	1.00
Edward S. Marr	5.00
Children of Room 14, Mechanicsburg School, Dorchester	2.00
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Universal Spiritual Church	10.00
Girls of the Skinner Organ Co.	2.52
Lt.-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller	100.00
Frances L. Mobbell	1.00
Mrs. Louise Bernbol	1.00
Duncan Campbell	1.00
Gertrude Mixon	1.00
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Charles E. Stanton	1.00
Boston Elementary Teachers' Club	25.00
The Sooty Asso. of Boston	2.00
Peter Giunta	2.00
Eglaston Square	1.00
Fred E. La Clair	10.00
Ruth and Margaret	2.00
A. L.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Collected at Majestic Theatre	4.00
Collected at Shawmut Theatre	2.42
Employes of Main Telephone Exchange	2.02
Collected by Mrs. Ella Silver and Pauline Goldman	21.86
Alma's Uncle Fred	1.00
E. B. K.	1.00
Margaret M. Ruster	25.00
From the attendance officers of the Boston schools	29.00
Collected by pupils of the Louise Prince School of Dancing	2.00
E. Galassi	5.00
Kendall Raymond, aged 6	1.00
Carl Masson	1.00
Tom Wilson, Ltd	10.00
Alice Mason	2.00
C. E. Osgood Co	5.00
Samuel Goldfine	3.00
A. W. Welch	5.00
George D. Purbee	25.00
Modern Hosiery Shop	5.00
A. A. Hickerson	2.00
Arthur L. Spooner	5.00
A Friend	1.00
The Texas Co., employes	25.00
Long Track collection, Dec. 14	50.00
Long Track collection, Dec. 15	68.18
Total	$6,656.85

THEIR EFFORTS AID BASKET FUND

THE MEISTERSINGERS WHO HEAD SUNDAY BILL

Dorothy Marshall, of No. 502 Morton street, Dorchester, collected for the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, attired in a costume made of copies of the Boston American. The Meistersingers, popular attraction in Boston, head the excellent bill of vaudeville which will be presented at the St. James Theatre tomorrow in aid of the fund.

TODAY

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millions to be lent to our farmers on good American security is earnestly and "patriotically" opposed by the financiers. If the government lends money to farmers at 5 per cent. or less, what becomes of the poor little country banker that would like to lend money to the farmers at 10 per cent. or more?

WE ARE developing real radicals in the United States. For instance, here comes Senator Brookhart of Iowa, now included in the farm bloc, of which Senator Capper is the boss. Brookhart, discussing ship subsidy, wants to know why the government, if it is so prosperous, doesn't help farmers and other producers by returning to them 10 per cent. of freight charges?

Common sense demands a ship subsidy, since without it this country can have no shipping.

But there is also common sense in Senator Brookhart's suggestion. We subsidize railroads by permitting and legalizing overcharges.

LADY ASTOR told some Tories yesterday: "There are members of Parliament living in more than one house and they don't realize the conditions of families living in two rooms. It is said that school teachers are Socialists. I don't blame them."

The lady was bowled down, told to "Go back to America." They ought to be glad to keep Lady Astor over there. What reactionaries need, as the French learned at the end of the eighteenth century, is somebody in their own class to warn them.

If Marie Antoinette had known what Lady Astor knows, she might have saved her pretty head and neck.

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LAND 100 FROM BURNING SHIP

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Fire in the hold of the Japanese steamer Chicago Maru, lying in the outer harbor with a $750,000 cargo, including 6,400 bales of cotton, got beyond control today. One hundred passengers were taken ashore soon after the fire was discovered. The vessel arrived yesterday from New Orleans.

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AUTO THIEVES GET 128 LEXINGTON HENS

Thieves stole 128 hens from three Lexington men and carried them away in an automobile. Jacinto Condinho told the police he found auto tracks in the snow about his house and later discovered his eighty chickens were missing. Dr. Walter C. Thompson, who lives near Jacinto on Waltham street, lost 23 and 25 were taken from Ellsberry Farm, also nearby.

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CHILD 4 YEARS OLD WINS DOLL WHICH TALKS

Christmas paid an advance visit to four-year-old Grace Yumont of No. 307 Chestnut street, Jamaica Plain, today's winner of the Boston American "Mama Doll" that talks and goes to sleep.

Grace didn't mind a little snow on the ground and insisted on visiting all the neighbors. She obtained 19 subscriptions to the Boston American for periods of six months each. She then forwarded the names to the Boston American and the expressman delivered the coveted doll at her door.

Grace Yumont.

"It's awfully easy," Grace is telling her friends. Hundreds of these dolls are being given away by the Boston American.

Follow the lead of Grace Yumont and obtain the ten subscriptions. Then the doll is yours. And, remember, Christmas is only a few days hence.

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Hanihara Confirmed

Tokio, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Appointment of Vice-Foreign Minister Masanao Hanihara as ambassador to Washington was confirmed today by the Cabinet.

LAW, NOT FORCE, TO EXPEL KLAN FROM KANSAS

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the State by force, but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the State's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address today before the Governors' Conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas Supreme Court, he said, would make disappear "the blazing cross and the pasture parties, where the men mask themselves and put on a fantastic ceremony in the open field and terrorize an entire neighborhood."

"In Kansas we are seeking to expel the klan from the State," Governor Allen said. "I note by the press of the country that some misapprehension exists as to just what we mean by expelling the order, and the thought has been expressed that it is the intention of the State to drive out of the State the members of the klan.

"This is not at all what the action before the Supreme Court presupposes. Under the law of Kansas every organization doing business within the State must be chartered.

"The Ku Klux Klan has a charter under the laws of Georgia, and the action now pending in the Supreme Court of the State is for the purpose of procuring a writ forbidding the klan to do business hereafter in Kansas."

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2 WOMEN JAILED AS AUTO SPEEDERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Fourteen traffic law violators, two of them women, were in jail today.

Mrs. Ruth Pettibone, found guilty of running down a pedestrian about an hour after she had been arrested for speeding, was sentenced to serve two terms of ten days each, one for speeding and one for reckless driving. Miss Hortense Cohen received a three-day sentence for speeding. Of the twelve other offenders, two were sent to jail for thirty days.

CABLE BRIEFS

Madrid.—A decree was issued suspending the session of the Spanish Parliament.

Rome (By International News Service).—At a national conference of Fascisti leaders, presided over by Premier Mussolini, it was agreed to reduce the number of armed squads, but large sections of the Fascisti will be maintained as national militia.

Brussels (By International News Service).—A political truce saved the Theunis Cabinet just as its resignation seemed inevitable. Socialist foes agreed to bury the hatchet.

Paris—Marital Fleury, arrested as a wielder of "poison needles," has been released. The "needle" he was alleged to have used on a woman in a bus was a coin he was holding in his fare.

MOHR DEFENCE AN ALIBI IN BRUNEN CASE

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—Harry C. Mohr, charged jointly with his sister Mrs. Doris Brunen, with murder, will be the first witness called by the defence when the Brunen trial is resumed here Monday.

Mohr's defense will be an alibi. He will attempt to prove that he attended a meeting of the Barry Post, American Legion, at No. 52 Ball street, Philadelphia, on the night of the crime and that he made an address there, remaining at the meeting from seven o'clock until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Attorney Keown declared that it was his intention to make a motion for the defence that the indictment against Mrs. Doris Brunen be dismissed Monday on the ground that the prosecution has failed to connect her with the crime or to show that there was any conspiracy between her, Powell and Mohr.

If Mrs Brunen is forced to testify in her own defence she will take the stand immediately after Mohr Keown said. Keown intimated that he might attack the credibility of Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer of Brunen, as a witness.

TO REVISE WAR INDEMNITY IN WASHINGTON

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representatives of finance and industry and party leaders as to the next German move. German officials fear that Washington dispatches are exaggerations. They admitted that an American loan of $1,500,000,000 was beyond their wildest dreams and that they must know more about it before they believed it.

Translated into German money this is a stupendous sum—15,000,000,000,000 paper marks.

Poincare Stands by Original Demands

Paris, Dec. 16. (By International News Service).—With his position strengthened by an overwhelming vote of confidence, Premier Poincare was reported today to be ready to submit the same reparations plan to the Allied Premiers in Paris next month that he proposed to the London Conference.

Claims of M. Poincare's enemies that they would "shake his position" proved idle. The Premier's majority in the vote of confidence was 478.

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Name .....
Street .....
District .....

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Boston American,
80 Summer St., Boston (8), Mass.
Please enter my subscription for the Boston American to be delivered at address below for a period of six months and for which I agree to pay the regular carrier 15 cents a week. I am not getting the Boston American delivered to me at present.

Name .....
Street ..... Apt. .....
District .....

ONLY 9 MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

LLOYD GEORGE JOINS HEARST NEWS STAFF

The reason David Lloyd George's contract for his war memories was cancelled was because Lloyd George has made a contract with the Hearst newspapers to become their latest and possibly most distinguished member of the staff of world reporters.

His first article appeared in last Sunday's Boston Advertiser. His second article will appear in tomorrow's Advertiser. Thereafter, regularly, the writings of Lloyd George will appear regularly in the Sunday Advertiser and other Hearst Sunday newspapers.

The Boston Advertiser and the Boston American are one with the other Hearst newspapers in a sense of pardonable pride over the engagement of Lloyd George, greatest figure of Europe and perhaps of the world today, as a reporter. The fact that he is a good reporter as well as a good statesman is attested to by the willingness of the New York Times, Boston Herald and Chicago Tribune to pay him $560,000 for the American rights of his Memoirs alone.

Look for Lloyd George's story in tomorrow's Advertiser.

—Use Rex to Obtain Relief Fund—

POLA NEGRI HAS "DISAPPEARED"

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 16.—The continued absence of Pola Negri from the studio where she has been working is said to be causing some concern to the company to which she is under contract. It is said that every day that Miss Negri is idle costs $1,000.

The latest report is that Miss Negri is wearing a diamond set bracelet which Charles Chaplin gave her. It is said to have been purchased in San Francisco and to have cost between $3,000 and $5,000. All Hollywood had expected Jesse Lasky or Adolph Zukor, film magnates, to announce Miss Negri's engagement to Chaplin at a dinner party held at the Ambassador Hotel this week.

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HIGH OFFICIALS ON BOOTLEGGER'S LIST

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Using a system of letters to a select mailing list of 500 which included names of city and county officials and prominent business and society figures was the method by which George C. Wagner disposed of liquor, according to prohibition officers who arrested him today. At his apartment was found a quantity of choice wines and whiskies.

The letters described how "deliveries" could be made, announced a reduction in prices for "mailinents" and declared that "no one had ever gone blind at Wagner's."

—Use Rex to Obtain Relief Fund—

SIX FAMILIES FLEE CONCORD, N. H., FIRE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—Loss estimated at more than $50,000 was caused by a fire today that destroyed the Tenehold Apartments on Bouth street. The fire started in the basement and spread so rapidly the firemen could do nothing except save nearby dwellings. All six families housed in the building escaped, but lost most of their personal property.

—Use Rex to Obtain Relief Fund—

SHOW PRODUCER GOES TO SANITARIUM

New York, Dec. 16.—Max Spiegel theatre owner and theatrical producer, who seemed to be on his way to the theatrical heights when a few months ago he produced "Queen of Hearts," with Nora Bayes, at the Cohan Theatre, has been committed to a sanitarium at Stamford, Ct., as the result of a nervous breakdown.

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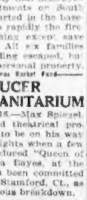

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The Explanation

LLOYD GEORGE CONTRACT OFF

He Planned to Syndicate Articles After $40,000 Sale of Memoirs

HERALD AND OTHER PAPERS INVOLVED

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—The New York Times, The Boston Herald and the Chicago Tribune announced recently that they had jointly purchased for the United States and certain other countries in the western hemisphere the serial rights to the War Memoirs of Mr. David Lloyd George, then prime minister of England. The price to be paid was $40,000, of which $4000 was paid in advance. For reasons that will be set forth below, the contract for this purchase has now been cancelled, at the instance of the Times, Herald and Tribune, and after legal proceedings had been begun by them against Mr. Lloyd George.

The contract was signed after representatives had been made by the agent that the work had been begun and was then in progress, and that although Mr. Lloyd George might soon retire from office and thus gain more time to devote to the work, yet even if he re-

FAC-SIMILE FROM HERALD.

Above is reproduced a part of the story in today's Boston Herald explaining why Lloyd George's "War Memoirs" contract was cancelled with a string of American papers. The ex-Premier is to now write exclusively for the Hearst syndicate.

She Had Wooden Leg

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 16—Walter Carter defended himself against a charge of bigamy by asserting his bride had a wooden leg and concealed the fact until after their marriage.

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GREAT BASEMENT STORE

Special!
Men's Imported Ties
3 for 1.00
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600 dozen fine grade, Paris-made, hand sewn. Big variety of plain colors, choice patterns and smart looking stripes, in rich colors.

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Special!
Imported Full Jointed Dolls
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Bisque heads, sleeping dolls, very natural-looking, natural hair. Also dressed dolls.

Dressed Dolls, life-like, with hat and pretty muslin dress; full jointed, 17 inch, 1.00

Imported Dolls, bisque heads, sleeping eyes, natural hair and eye lashes; 12 inch, 1.50

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DOWN TOWN SHOWS REMAIN UNCHANGED

Except for the regular changes at the vaudeville and picture houses, and the arrival of the spectacular and acrobatic Mr. Fairbanks in film form at the Park Theatre, where "Robin Hood" will engage the eye on Monday, the down-town theatres will approach the holiday season with the same old fare. Not an opening is scheduled for the new week in the territory occupied by play houses asking two dollars or more for their wares.

Out on Huntington avenue, however, the St. James players will offer themselves in a revival of "The Hypocrites," which has not been done here since 1912, when it was presented at the same theatre by Mr. Gulesian's stock company.

The deadly calm of the coming week will be followed on Christmas Day by perhaps the most complete overturn of attractions the theatre district has ever seen. Every downtown house with the exception of the Wilbur and the Plymouth will have something new to sell, and to add to the prevailing spirit of change the St. James will show "Johnny Get Your Gun," which has never been given in Boston.

Other impending shows will be "Lightnin'," "In Springtime of Youth," "Good Morning, Dearie," "The Rear Car" and a return engagement of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln."

Admits She Doesn't Want to Do Lady Macbeth

May Vokes has been for years what the American linguists call the "comic relief," and, take it from Miss Vokes, it's a relief to be a comic relief. It's a relief to be able to make people laugh after they've been treated to the thrills and other emotions of the "drayma." Miss Vokes might also be termed a welcome relief when she comes on in a play just after the juvenile and the ingenue have momentarily expired on each other's arms. She has probably saved the lives of more juveniles and ingenues than any other player on the American stage, but this shouldn't be held against her.

May Vokes

said recently in her dressing room at the Wilbur Theatre, where she is playing in "The Hat," "in being a comedienne who has never yearned to play Lady Macbeth or Ophelia. I have no ambition to make people shudder except as such shuddering affects their pills. There's so little difference between the things that make us laugh and those that make us cry that I'd like to have a part some day where I could skid along the edges of both pathos and humor and show people how closely they are allied."

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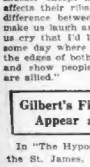

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China the Only Safe Place for Mr. Toy

The South American Latins are notoriously quick to be rigged, they act and think in fiesta, if they consider [illegible] Ling Toy at the Majestic Theatre next week, relates an incident during how he innocently started a disturbance in Manaos, Brazil, that threatened to involve the entire state. "I was playing at the Teatro Juliet," said Toy, "to an audience composed almost wholly of Portuguese and Brazilians. During a part of my act where I use small tags, I decided to use both the Brazilian and Portuguese, to avoid offending the partisans of either nation. Accidentally the Brazilian flag fell to the floor. [illegible] ing what I had done, but hearing the most unheard-of applause from one side of the house amid the most solemn silence on the other, I knew at once that something out of the ordinary had happened. The applause was from the Portuguese section, who were delighted that I had dropped the Brazilian flag. [illegible] was thrown at me was never known, but I was struck with something and became unconscious. When I regained consciousness I was found stretched out in a hammock in the cellar of the theatre. After rescuing myself I started away from there in a hurry, and the only destination that seemed satisfactory to me at that time was China, and that is where I landed about twenty-five days later."

Christmas "Blues" Hits Actors on Road

"Actors spend Christmas where they find it," says Bert Howard, of the "Knick Knacks" company which comes to Waldron's Casino and Gayety theatres this season. "Of all the lonely times I ever spent, when everybody else on earth was rejoicing," says Howard, "was on a trip from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, crossing the Great American desert in a Pullman. Two old men and one old lady were in the car, and they slept all day. There was only a porter to say 'Merry Christmas' and I had to tip him for the courtesy.

Patsy Gibson, who makes a specialty of singing "Blues" with "Talk of the Town," declares that she realism into her songs by thinking of the Christmas she spent [illegible] rain stalled by a sand storm in the Arizona desert. "I was never a blue in my life and I seemed to soak up the sand like a sponge. Santa could never have gotten his team of reindeers through that swirl—the poor fears would have choked to death."

PLAYS THAT REMAIN

H. B. Warner in "Bull Dog Drummond" at the Hollis. Melodrama that is wild and weird, with a note that could qualify in the best dime novel ever written. Now on its final week in Boston.

Frank Tinney in "Daffy Dill" at the Shubert. Typical Hammerstein musical show with gorgeous ladies and a wealth of plumage to cover them. Mr. Tinney's dolleries are presented with more or less variation. Last week.

"The Bat" at the Wilbur. Just another week started by this long distance champion of mystery plays. While others come and go, "The Bat" still does business at the old stand.

"The Dover Road," with Charles Cherry, at the Plymouth presents a new idea in untangling ill-chosen and badly conducted romances. Is splendidly acted and pleasantly amusing.

"Orange Blossoms" at the Colonial. In which Victor Herbert's music, [illegible] Paul Poiret dazzling gowns help make this the most colorful musical comedy of the season. Worth seeing at any price. Last week.

Wallace Eddinger and Mary Nash, in "Captain Applejack," at the Tremont. Fantastic, satirical melodrama, with as many laugh as thrills and enough of both to make a profitable evening. Last week.

Poiret Gives Own Work Critical Examination

Attracting almost as much attention in the audience as the singers did on the stage at the opening performance of "Orange Blossoms" was a short, thick set man in evening clothes of peculiar individuality and highly polished manner, Monsieur Paul Poiret, the Parisian dictator of fashions."

He had come across the seas to direct the first wearing of the gowns in "Orange Blossoms" for which he had designed and executed in his Paris atelier every costume worn by his play's femininity. Even the calming creations worn by a large number of the British players had been done entirely by the French master. The occasion was considered particularly important to the American stage for never before has Poiret, or any other costume designer of world note designed every gown worn in a theatrical production in his country.

There are forty-five of these costumes worn in "Orange Blossoms."

WIDE RANGE OF NOVELTIES IN BILLS AT PLAYHOUSES

A noteworthy revival will be seen this week in "The Hypocrites" by Henry Arthur Jones in which the Boston Stock Company will be presented at the St. James. Singularly enough, the last time this play was seen in Boston was at the St. James the week of December 9, 1912, when it was presented by the Gulesian Stock Company, with Theodore Friebus, Dudley Hawley and Kate Ryan in the cast.

"The Hypocrites" is one of the classics of drama, and since it is not built on conventional lines, it is a play that cannot help holding the attention of any audience in any theatre. The chief role, that of the bondfree minister, will be played by Mr. Gilbert; Mr. Richards will be the son, Mr. Kent and Miss Roach the hypocritical parents.

KEITH'S THEATRE

McNeelly's Singing Orchestra, a New England organization that is famous throughout the United States, heads the Keith bill this coming week. It has created a sensation wherever it has played. The famous character comedian, Ben Welch, in his original character study "Pals" is another feature. Keene and Speer in "Tea for 2—I Mean 3"; Jane Connelly in "Extravagant Wives"; Watts and Hawley; Fern and Marie; Emil Horeo; Ted and Betty Healy and Loyale Dog Circus complete the program. The annual Xmas Pantomime will be given at every matinee with a gift for each child from Santa Claus.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

A startling array of variety headliners, musical comedy stars, beautiful girls, stunning scenic effects, costumes of amazing brilliancy and a conglomeration of fun, nonsense and music are a few of the things that prompted the Chicago American to announce that "Main Street Follies" is the answer to "Why Is Vaudeville?"

"Main Street Follies" called the best arranged of the Shubert Units that have appeared in this season, will be at the Majestic Theatre next week. Included in its cast are Morris and Campbell, Fred Ardath and his trained pigs, LaFollette, the man of many faces; Rush Ling Toy, an Oriental illusionist; the Dolce Sisters and Burns and Foran.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM

"The Pride of Palomar," a picturization of Peter B. Kyne's successful novel of the same name, will be the photoplay feature at Loew's Orpheum Theatre next week. Every character in the picture is portrayed by a player of stellar importance and the cast is headed by Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley. A bill of vaudeville will be headed by the master mind of poetry, Eddie Foyer, the man of a thousand poems. Another act will be "Bits of Dance Hits," an elaborate melodious dance extravaganza. Others are Joe Panton & Co. in "Seconds of Suspense"; Leonard & Calver, Calvin & O'Connor, and Arthur Jarrett & Co. A late comedy and pictorial news will also be shown.

LOEW'S STATE

A story of intense human interest and a picturization of a stage play which scored a huge success recently, are the attractions which will be presented at Loew's State Theatre next week. The first of these is "Ebb Tide," with a cast including Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Beery and Jacqueline Logan. The second is "Anna Ascends" in which Alice Brady is starred, and concerns the problems that faced an ambitious Syrian girl who comes to this country and who ultimately becomes an author. Romance and adventure are delightfully interwoven throughout.

WALDRON'S CASINO

"Polly Town," the musical revue that has set a new pace in burlesque, with Gus Fay as leading comedian, comes to Waldron's Casino next week. The dramatic moving pictures and clever vaudeville that are also given under the three-in-one continuous policy of the house will round out the big program.

"Polly Town" has several distinctive points that will appeal to both men and women patrons. The principals supporting Gus Fay include several of the most popular entertainers along the entire circuit. The seventeen musical numbers include the old time song hit, "While Strolling in the Park One Day," sung by Gus Fay and his comedy partner, Lester Dorr.

GAYETY THEATRE

"The Marion Show," headed by Dave Marion in person, comes to the Gayety Theatre this week. Marion declares that this is the most beautiful offering he has ever made to burlesque patrons. It is based on a Ziegfeld "Follies" production shown in New York last Summer. A particularly scenic additional feature will be furnished by Delmore's lions. These wonderful kings and queens of the jungle will go through their trained performance behind the security of solid steel bars.

Mae Marvin.

As "Snuffy, the Cabman," Marion will riot through the scenes with his rickety hansom and distressed old horse, comedy incentives that have always made merriment.

SOMERVILLE PLAYERS

Judging from the advance sale of seats it looks as if the coming week will prove one of the biggest in the history of the Somerville Players. The attraction will be "Behind the Screen," a new play written by Edward Harold Crosby, dramatic editor of the Boston Post. "Behind the Screen" is described as a melodramatic comedy of love and action with a locale in a small country town. The presentation will enlist the services of the entire company, headed by Ann Hamilton and Harry Bond and including Mrs George A. Hibbard, Peggy Shanor, Joseph Granby, Philip Sheffield, Halbert Brown and others.

CAPITOL AND OLYMPIA

Gordon's Capitol Theatre features a wonderful screen production this week in "One Week of Love," with Claire Hammerstein and Conway Tearle as co-stars. This is a Selznick Film of a society girl aviatrix and a cave-man lover, a veritable "bundle" of thrills and romance. The musical program, an important and popular part of Capitol Theatre programs, will include selections by the symphony orchestra and an organ recital by Francis J. Cronin. Educational and news films will round out the screen portion of the program. "One Week of Love" will also be shown this week at Gordon's Olympia, with the usual vaudeville program.

MODERN AND BEACON

The American metropolis, with the lights of its white way and the shadows of its many underworld provides the material of which is made the melodrama in photoplay that is to be the leader of the bill at the Modern and Beacon Theatres next week. "Lights of New York." The companion photoplay will be "Wildness of Youth," in which an all-star cast is pictured, among whom are Virginia Pearson, May Anderson, Harry T. Morey, Joseph Striker and Bobby Connelly. A film comedy and news pictures will complete the bill.

Jane Oaker to Play Here in "Lightnin'"

Although Jane Oaker, coming to the Hollis Christmas night in "Lightnin'," had never played a comedy role until six years ago, when she made one of the hits of her career in a piece called "The Dummy," she was picked by Mr. Golden and Winchell Smith for her present role of the vaudeville actress purely upon the strength of the reputation she won in that comedy.

Jane Oaker.

Miss Oaker had previously played all the downhearted heroines of Shakespeare with Louis James and Frederick Ward and still later she continued to encourage her remarkable propensity for grief by joining William Farnum and playing unfalteringly many of the teary roles of the classic drama. In "Lightnin," however, she has many of the best comedy lines, with a characterization of a vaudeville actress who goes to Reno for a quick divorce—a part she has played now for almost two thousand times.

But all the laughs in "Lightnin'" are by no means confined to Miss Oaker's role, for it is the humor that prevails, with an assurance of sentiment and pathos.

BOSTON THEATRE

Charles Ray in "A Tailor-Made Man," at the Boston Theatre next week, is a de luxe screen version of the famous stage masterpiece of the same name. A vaudeville bill is headed by Harry and Emma Sharrock, the "Fair Ground Fakirs," and Lydia Wett. A new comedy and special screen features complete the program.

HOWARD ANTHENAEUM

There will be a wrestling carnival at the Howard Athena-um beginning Monday, in addition to the regular burlesque show. Every afternoon and night during the week two special matches will hold the center of the stage. The burlesque will be the "Heads-Up" organization.

Colonial Musical Play for the Shubert

"In Springtime of Youth," which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the Shubert Theatre, beginning Christmas night, is a charming musical play of love and romance in a setting of early colonial days, coming direct from its run at the Broadhurst Theatre, New York, with the original cast. It is played by a notable company including George MacFarlane, Olga Steck, Zella Russell, Harry K. Morton, J. Harold Murray, Harry Kelly, Eleanor Griffith, Walter J. Preston, Marie Pettes, Charles Brown, Tom Williams, Grace Hamilton, Larry Wood, Harry McKey, Myrle Lawrence, Ben Marion and many others. There is also a chorus of forty.

Eleanor Griffith

The story of "In the Springtime of Youth" is founded on the book by Bernhauer and Schanzer with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Cyrus Wood. The musical numbers were composed by Walter Kollo and Sigmund Romberg. J. C. Huffman and John Harwood staged the play and the dances were arranged by Allan K. Foster. The entire production was staged under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert.

Mary Nash Finds Plenty of Real Excitement

Mary Nash, who is sharing honors with Wallace Eddinger in "Captain Applejack" at the Tremont has probably got more excitement out of her career than most actresses on the stage. "I've had two chances to feel like a criminal," laughed Miss Nash, "the first when I was playing for Mr. Belasco in 'The Woman,' and somebody brought suit against the author for plagiarism. We were all hauled into court and spent a happy day there, while the play from which 'The Woman' was supposed to be stolen was run in the morning and another play in the afternoon. We won, of course, but I heard clanking chains and slamming doors for several minutes.

"The very next year, when I was playing in 'The Lure,' somebody decided that it wasn't the sort of play one could take one's mother to see and we were made to play for the grand jury. So if ever I'm arrested again I shall probably land in jail for my third offence."

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Hampden in Series of Classics

Noted Shakespearean Actor to Show His Wares Here for Three Weeks

An engagement of especial interest is the forthcoming season of three weeks of Walter Hampden at the Boston Opera House in a choice repertoire of classic plays, commencing Christmas night. He comes in a series of great roles, more pretentious in scope than any offered for some time. The list of plays during the first week of his Boston engagement is:

Walter Hampden.

"Hamlet," Monday; "Macbeth," Tuesday; "Merchant of Venice," Wednesday matinee; "Taming of the Shrew," Wednesday night; "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," Thursday; "Merchant of Venice," Friday; "Romeo and Juliet," Saturday matinee; and "Macbeth," Saturday night.

Mr. Hampden's Othello, to be presented during the engagement, is new to Boston; it is a role in which he is said to have achieved heights which rank with his Hamlet, Shylock and Macbeth. The character of Sir Giles Overreach in Massinger's "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," a play which Mr. Hampden has recently revived, offers an opportunity for the display of torrential and volcanic passion.

Among those in support of Mr. Hampden are: Mary Hall, Mabel Moore, Elsie Herndon Kearns, Allan Thomas, Ernest Rowan, Reynolds Evans, William Sauter, Edwin Cushman and C. Norman Hammond.

BURTON HOLMES SOON

Burton Holmes begins his thirtieth annual series of Travelogues in this city in January. Last Summer, he visited Japan, Manchuria, Korea and China, penetrating to the interior of the latter country for many days' journey up the Yangtze-Kiang to, and beyond, the wonderful scenes of the Yangtze, which, he says, compare more than favorably with the stupendous glories of our own Grand Canyon of Arizona.

There will be five Travelogues in Mr. Holmes' coming series, his circuit in the East consisting of Wednesday evenings at the Brooklyn Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thursday evenings in Lowell, Mass.; Friday evenings and Saturday matinees at Symphony Hall, Boston, and Sunday evenings and Monday matinees at Carnegie Hall, New York City.

WILD ANIMAL PICTURES

An extra travel talk will be given by E. M. Newman in Symphony Hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, in which the remarkable animal motion pictures which featured his series now drawn to a close—"Across Africa, from Cape to Cairo"—will be concentrated. Likewise, some very unusual pictures of natives living in the interior and remote from any trace of civilization, will be shown.

These pictures reveal many animals never before photographed in their native haunts. The pictures were made possible by the marvelous telephoto lens, blinds, considerable daring and infinite patience.

SPALDING SYMPHONY SOLOIST

Albert Spalding, the American violinist, will appear as soloist at the next pair of Boston Symphony concerts, to be given in Symphony Hall next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. In place of a symphony, Pierre Monteux will present for the first time in America Stravinsky's Suite from his ballet "Pulcinella," based on the themes and the orchestral manner of Pergolesi, the early Italian composer.

CHRISTMAS "MESSIAH"

Handel's "Messiah" will receive two Christmastime performances at the hands of the Handel and Haydn Society, Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, tomorrow afternoon and Monday evening at Symphony Hall.

To the chorus of 400 and the symphony orchestra there will be added a splendid quartet of soloists to do justice to the beautiful solo numbers of this most popular of all oratorios. Ethel Hayden will be the soprano, Charlotte Peege the contralto, Arthur Hackett the tenor and the fourth singer will be Royal Dadmun, considered one of the finest basses now appearing in oratorio performances.

CONSERVATOY CONCERT

A Christmas concert by the orchestra of the New England Conservatory of Music, Wallace Goodrich conductor, in Jordan Hall, next Wednesday evening, will have as soloists Timothee Adamowski and F. Morse Wemple of the faculty, and Mary Madden, '22, pianist.

Notable prevalence at this concert will be the singing by Mr. Wemple of two manuscript songs for baritone and orchestra, "Retrospect" and "To Helen," written by Warren Story Smith, of the faculty, and the first performance of a new work by Edward Ballantine, "By a Lake in Russia."

FAIRBANKS FILM AT PARK

Spectacular Screen Version of "Robin Hood" Moves on Playgoers Next Week

Hailed by the leaders of the motion picture industry as one of the mightiest achievements of the cinema since "The Birth of a Nation," Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" has its premiere performance at the Park Theatre Monday evening. The story of "Robin Hood" has entertained the world via the stage, the printed page and in music form for eight centuries, and it remained for Douglas Fairbanks to picturize the beloved character of Sherwood Forest in a manner befitting the historic popularity of the piece.

Some twenty thousand persons contributed to the creation of this gigantic film undertaking, which took ten months to produce, at an expense of over a million and a half dollars.

Supporting Mr. Fairbanks in the well-known characters of the story are Wallace Beery as Richard the Lion-Hearted, Sam de Grasse as Prince John, Enid Bennett as Lady Marion, Paul Dickey as Sir Guy of Gisbourne, William Lowery as the Sheriff of Nottingham, Roy Coulson as the King's Jester, Willard Louis as Friar Tuck, Alan Hale as Little John, Maine Geary as Will Scarlett and Lloyd Talman as Alan-a-Dale.

Many Notables to See Fairbanks Film

The premiere performance of Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood," the photospectacle at the Park Theatre next Monday evening fair to be one of the brilliant events of the local theatrical season.

The Governor, who will be in Washington at the time, will be represented by Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller and family. Mayor James M. Curley and family will also occupy a box. Among the many other notables who have made reservations for this performance are Frederick S. Snyder, president Boston Chamber of Commerce; Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools; Arthur S. Johnson, president Y. M. C. A.; Rev. A. Z. Conrad, pastor Park Street Church; Mrs. C. A. Hutchins, president Business Women's Club; Judge Edward L. Logan, Mrs. Charles W. Norby, president Y. W. C. A.; Richard Ray, Jr., vice-president Y. M. C. Union; James J. Phelan, fuel administrator; Professor Barrett Wendell, Professor Hersey, Harvard, and others.

Among the motion picture celebrities who will come from New York to attend the opening are John Fairbanks, brother of Doug; Allen Dwan, director of the production; Thomas George Tweed, cameraman; Edward Knoblock, the author, and Paul Dickey, who plays the part of Sir Guy of Gisbourne in "Robin Hood."

GLOBE THEATRE

Two of the leading stars of the screen will be featured at the Globe Theatre next week. Topping this bill will be Charles Ray, in his wonderful masterpiece, "R. S. V. P." The other feature is Clara Kimball Young in "The Hands of Nara," a tremendously dramatic story with an atmosphere of the Far East. A late comedy and news pictorial will also be shown. On Thursday a change of program will bring Wesley Barry, in "Penrod," to the screen.

Mose Mattoe Is Chief of Studio Lassoers

Here's a remarkable lasseer of chickens! The role of Mose Mattoe in "The Pride of Palomar" is played by Mose Mattoe, a Spanish lad who used to be a stable boy in Tia Juana until he was ruled off the track for knowing too much about handling horses. Not only is Mose's equine knowledge going to make a screen jealous, but he is a poet lariat—able to make a rawhide riata do everything but talk, according to reports from location. In one of the scenes of the picture which will be shown at Loew's Orpheum Theatre the coming week, Director Borzage wanted Alessandro to lasso a chicken, and since this is one of the most difficult feats in the vaquero repertoire he called in a couple of experts. Mose stood in a doorway, idly swinging his riata, while the assistants rounded up a rooster. Just as the bird ducked under the doorstep, Mose flipped his riata and brought it out, dangling by the neck. At first, Mr. Brosaco thought the feat was an accident, but after Mose had performed the trick three times running he was unanimously elected chief of the outfit, while the experts went back home.

Coming Concerts

Reinald Werrenrath, the celebrated American baritone, will be heard in Boston and give a concert in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 7. In beauty of voice and artistry of interpretation this young American singer is scarcely rivalled.

Roland Hayes, the American tenor from Boston, who, having been favorably received here, went to Europe and was applauded in the highest degree in his concerts in London and Paris, is now returning to America. He will again sing in Boston, in Symphony Hall, on Sunday evening, January 7.

JACKIE COOGAN in "OLIVER TWIST"—TREMONT TEMPLE.

Scene from "EDD TIDE"—LOEW'S STATE

Scene from "THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR"—LOEW'S ORPHEUM

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS and ENID BENNETT in "ROBIN HOOD"—PARK.

PATRICK HARTIGAN and JIMMIE TURFLER in "DONK TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"—SELWYN

PHOTOPLAYS CONTINUING

"Down to the Sea in Ships" at the Selwyn. A spectacular picturization of how the deep-sea mariners of New Bedford chased whales seventy-five years ago. Made especially interesting by the harpooning of a ninety-ton whale.

"Oliver Twist," with Jackie Coogan, at Tremont Temple. One of the most popular of Dickens' stories put on the screen in rare fashion. A notable contribution to cinema art.

Oliver Twist Is Popular Film

Indications point to capacity audiences next week at Tremont Temple, where the photoplay attraction is "Oliver Twist," with little Jackie Coogan in the leading role. Monday's performances will mark the beginning of the third week of the run of "Oliver Twist," and the way in which this production has been received is striking proof that the theatre goers of Greater Boston like a picturization of good literature.

Since the initial performance of "Oliver Twist" the film has been presented at two private showings, one for Governor Cox and the other for Mayor Curley and his family.

Leading educators have enthusiastically praised the film, declaring it to be of broad educational value as well as extremely interesting and entertaining.

Full Measure of Thrills in Whale Hunt

There never has been a picture like "Down to the Sea in Ships," which begins the last week of its engagement at the Selwyn Theatre, Park square, on Monday next, and there never will be again. Thirty thousand people went to see it in the week, and every one found something to talk about. The whale chase, where a ninety-ton whale is pursued in a small open boat and captured with a hand harpoon, has already taken its place on the high peak of thrills along with the chariot race in "Ben Hur" and the big scenes in "Way Down East." Whether your screen taste runs to love and moonlight, or to fights and gore, whether you like the majesty of a full rigged ship at sea or the picturesque quiet of a woodland lane, you cannot fail to find something to enjoy in this production, for in it you will find them all. And then you will see the whales! You will see an absolutely correct, detailed performance just as it was done a hundred years ago with all the thrills that go with the capture of a big whale.

Advertising Model Jumps Into Screen Fame

Florence Dixon, who plays the ingenue role in Alice Brady's latest picture, "Anna Ascends," which will be shown at Loew's State Theatre next week, holds the distinction of being the most photographed girl in the United States. Not by a movie camera, but by a still camera. A commercial photographer in her home town, St. Paul, Minn., discovered her and put her picture on calendars. Then she came to New York and posed for advertisements for some of the best known nationally advertised products. She used to spend eight hours a day before the camera, being photographed for all manner of displays that needed the alluring influence of a pretty girl's picture. Miss Dixon got her chance in motion pictures two years ago when James Montgomery Flagg featured her in one of his satirical comedies. Since that time she has appeared in several big pictures.

The avenue through which Miss Dixon entered the movies is not an uncommon one, May McAvoy Mabel Norman, Alice Joyce and Justine Johnstone having come into fame through posing for commercial photographers.

Stole a March on Her Male Protectors

Hutchinson would never convince Arlina MacMahon, of "The Dover Road" at the Plymouth Theatre, that his views of women as an economic dependent as outlined in "This Free dom" are significant. In fact Arlina would be apt to lift her straight line of prejudices and say "Piffle" or some such expletive.

Arline MacMahon

For Arlina, although only six months out of high school, knows what it means to be economically independent and snape her fingers at her well meaning masculine protectors who always told her what a struggle life was and how hard it is for even a man to make his way in the world. Arlina simply waited until she got her diploma at the Montclair, N. J. High School. Next day she took the tubes to New York, called on one or two theatrical managers and then found her way into the office of Guthrie McClintic, producer of "The Dover Road." Mr. McClintic took a look into Arlina's blue eyes, measured her height and said, "Why, yes, come in Monday."

She has been on tour with "The Dover Road" since September and with all the money she saved during the Summer she manages to enjoy the traveling and have quite a happy time. "Getting on the stage is the easiest thing in the world," says Arlina, "and earning your own living is a snap."

Actor Waited Fifty-Six Years for Fame

Frank McGlynn, who came to his first fame at the age of fifty-six, after twenty-six years on the stage, has now journeyed hither and yon about the land for four years in John Drinkwater's play, "Abraham Lincoln."

Despite the passing of time Mr. McGlynn continues to impress audiences with the quality of his playing—it is acting of the first order—to seldom seen on the stage today. Incidentally Mr. McGlynn received a regular old home welcome when he reached San Francisco. Notables galore turned out to do him honor and the city by the Golden Gate proved definitely a pride in this native son who had achieved distinction in his profession. Mr. McGlynn is now playing return engagements in a few cities and in "Abraham Lincoln" will be seen at the Tremont Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday night, December 25.

GORDON'S STRAND

Rex Ingram's claim to film immortality is justified again in his "Trifling Women," which comes to Gordon's Strand Theatre beginning Monday. Other attractions include the latest news, comedy and pictorial reels, with recitals on the Strand organ.

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA

Gloria Swanson's new Paramount picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," comes to Gordon's Scollay Square Olympia Monday. Other features include a Christie Comedy, "The Chased Bride," news and pictorial reels.

Coming Events

Taylor Holmes in "The Rear Car" will move into the Selwyn on Christmas night.

"Lightnin'" will open its Boston engagement on Christmas matinee at the Hollis.

"In Springtime of Youth" will be the attraction at the Shubert beginning Christmas matinee.

"Good Morning Dearie" will follow "Orange Blossoms" at the Colonial, opening on Christmas Day.

"Johnny Get Your Gun," a new play to Boston, will be the offering at the St. James Theatre for the week beginning Monday, December 25.

"Abraham Lincoln" is announced for the Tremont, beginning Monday (Christmas) night, December 25.

Marjorie Rambeau, in "The Goldfish," will be the attraction at the Plymouth, beginning Monday, January 1.

"The Passing Show of 1923," with Eugene and Willie Howard, will occupy the stage at the Shubert, beginning Monday, January 15.

Winter Garden Show on Way to Shubert

The Winter Garden Company will present Willie and Eugene Howard in "The Passing show of 1923," at the Shubert Theatre, beginning Monday, January 15, under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert. A large company is to support the stars, prominent in it being George Hassell, the English comedian, last seen here in the revival of "Florodora," and who has returned from London for this production; Mlle. Alcom, Fred Allen, Sam Ash, Ethel Shutta, Francis Renault, Emily Miles, Arthur Margetson, Fred Walton, Danny Dare, George Anderson, Alexander Frank, and Wilbur De Rouge. Two added attractions are the Mackweys and the Lockfords. There will also be seen the famous Winter Garden beauty chorus. "The Passing Show of 1922" is the tenth of the "Passing Show," the first having been produced at the Winter Garden on July 22, 1912. It is the thirty-fourth production made at the Winter Garden since it opened its doors on March 29, 1911.

Back in Boston After Four Long Years

"Snuffy" is tickled to come back to Boston once more.

Dave Marion says so himself and, as Dave is "Snuffy," none the less his word is good.

Dave, who has not been in Boston for four seasons, is heading "The Marion Show" at the Gayety Theatre next week in person. He has his inimitable role of "Snuffy, the Salesman," ramshackle cab, decrepit old horse and all.

It is a roarer of the show, says Snuffy, at least parts of it are. Those parts are lions, real live jungle fellows. Dave refers to Delmore's trained lions, which perform amazing acts, but all behind the solid safety of steel bars.

"Burlesque is going some," says Dave, "when we carry real lions in the cast. But the public demands variety and we give them that in carload lots. I am mighty pleased with myself to think that I am back in Boston after four years."

Mary Robson, Vivid Vampire From Old England

Miss Mary Robson, who portrays the sinister adventuress in "Bull Dog Drummond," the melodrama in which H. B. Warner is appearing at the Hollis Street Theatre, makes Irma Peterson the beautiful brunette blackmailer, as prepossessing and personable a young lady as ever separated an amorous old gentleman from his money. Here is a triumph of characterization made more complete because Miss Robson is decidedly not the "type." On the contrary, she is a buoyantly spirited, athletic young English woman, who drove an ambulance in France during the war.

Mary Robson

Miss Robson made her stage debut in London as the Arabian singing girl in "Kismet." Then she went to New York with the musical piece from the Gaiety, "The Girl on the Film." Returning to England, Miss Robson appeared with Joseph Coyne in "Ariette" and with Seymour Hicks in "Broadway Jones." The young actress' next appearance in America was in "The Crimson Alibi," in "Bull Dog Drummond" Miss Robson is making her first appearance in Boston.

Modern Girl Outclasses the Old-Fashioned

Men may rant about the good old flash oned girls and assert in loud and lusty tones that the present edition of the female of the species is flip and fresh, irresponsible and wild, but, according to pretty little Jane Connelly, popular star of the B. F. Keith Circuit, the present version is the best in history.

"Girls today," says Miss Connelly, "are three times as intelligent as the good old fashioned girl. In this generation a girl can be more than a wife; she can be a comrade. Marriages—in spite of the numerous divorces—has reached a more ideal state than ever before."

Miss Connelly—who in private life is Mrs. Erwin Connelly, is the exemplification of her own beliefs, for, with the co-operation of her husband, she and Mr. Connelly are partners, not only matrimonially, but also professionally. They co-operate on the writing of their acts and on the staging of them.

It's the Optic Nerve That Makes Dancers

"A sense of rhythm" is a priceless asset," says Loria Lee, featured dancer with Frank Tinney in "Daffy Dill," at the Shubert Theatre.

"I believe, to those with an abnormal rhythmic gift and a trained eye, that colors are heard through the optic nerve and that music, likewise, is seen through the ear drum. Every costume I design for myself is complete only when it seems to perfect tune. It is the same with my dancing and with that of the girls. No step, however smooth to the feet, is a perfect step until it is a picture.

"Co-ordination of the eye and ear, of color and time, are requisites of those who would become more than passably good dancers, or would seek to harmonize light and shades."

CENTRAL SQ. THEATRE

"Clarence," the William de Mille Paramount production coming to Gordon's Central Square Theatre being coming Monday, is the delightfully humorous story of a penniless ex-soldier who cemented up a millionaire's squabbling family, adjusted their differences and won a wife for himself.

Holmes Introduces New Kind of Detective

Taylor Holmes, who comes to the Selwyn Theatre for an indefinite engagement beginning Christmas night in "The Rear Car," a mystery play from a new angle written by Edward E. Rose and staged by the Selwyns, has just completed a successful season co-starring with Frances White in "The Hotel Mouse." It is

Taylor Holmes

some time since Mr. Holmes has played in this city and the announcement that he is coming will no doubt be welcomed by many of his admirers. Mr. Holmes appears in a distinctly new type of detective.

Surrounding Mr. Holmes in "The Rear Car" is a well-balanced company of players, including Jane Seymour, Marguerite Maxwell, Robert Craig, Clyde North, Wright Kramer, Jay Wilson, James Bradbury, Jr., Ann Merrick and Edwin Walter.

Movie Photographer Is Famous for "Stills"

Charles Warrington, known at studios in Hollywood as "King of the Graflex Men," is credited with making the most artistic set of "still" photographs ever taken in connection with a motion picture production. It is said that Warrington saved close to $10,000 in material and time for Douglas Fairbanks by making snapshots during the taking of his latest production, officially known as "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," and which comes to the Park Theatre next Monday. Before breaking into the movies, Warrington was a newspaper photographer and he has applied the same methods to making "Stills" that he used in newspaper work, thus eliminating entirely the necessity of players posing. His art in "Stills" will be on display at the Park Theatre lobby.

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE

Tom Mix, always a favorite at the Bowdoin Sq. Theatre, will be seen next week in "Arabia," one of the most stupendous thrillers in screenland.

Arlington Policy to Change

M. R. Sheedy Takes Over the Theatre and Will Present Continuous Vaudeville

The Arlington Theatre has passed into new hands and, beginning Christmas Day it will join the local family of vaudeville houses, with a side line of pictures and a condensed musical revue.

M. R. Sheedy is the new lessee of the Arlington and he will add Boston to his string of operating centres. He already has theatres in Providence, Pawtucket, Fall River, Rochester, N. Y., Syracuse and Buffalo.

Under the Sheedy management there will be a continuous show from 2 to 11, with ten acts of vaudeville, a one-act musical revue and possibly a reel of pictures. The house will be operated on a popular price basis.

Mat Smith, who has been the local manager at the Arlington, will remain in charge of the house for the Sheedy interests.

Actors Work Better in Holiday Season

The approach of Christmas puts even extra zest into burlesque and all comedy acting in general. No better shown are seen through the sea son than those offered in the merry period from Thanksgiving through the Christmas and New Year period.

This interesting series of hints comes from Gus Fay, the comedian who is featured with "Folly Town," the musical revue at Waldron's Casino next week. Gus adds: "If I were off the stage instead of on it, I would make a point of seeing burlesque and all comedy productions in the period between Thanksgiving and New Year, if at no other time. This is the time of Christmas preparation. Everyone is in kindly humor. There is anticipation of Christmas and holiday fun in the air. Actors, who are keenly susceptible to the psychology of the moment, feel the first of this Yuletide feeling. Fun and laughter and comedy are more spontaneous and, therefore, more realistic and more entertaining."

Picking Pockets Not So Easy, Says Jackie

That picking pockets is no easy task is the opinion of Jackie Coogan, juvenile film star, who plays the leading role in "Oliver Twist," the picturization of the famous Charles Dickens story. "Oliver Twist" is the motion picture attraction at Tremont Temple.

In "Oliver Twist" there are several scenes depicting the den of Fagin in London. Jackie Coogan was engaged to portray Fagin. Fagin scenes quite often. In these scenes he is shown receiving instructions in the gentle art of pocket-picking by the old English criminal. Though he is clever in most things, he was decidedly clumsy at removing articles from the pockets of other players in the cast. After a number of tiresome rehearsals Jackie Coogan acquired enough dexterity to pass muster in the Fagin scenes.

In the other scenes of the production Jackie performed as an ensemble actor. "I'd rather play in the lobby parts than be a pickpocket, anyway," Jackie says.

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U. S. DESTINY ON SEA HINGES ON SHIP BILL

By GEORGE W. HINMAN

Washington, Dec. 16.—"We were crossing back from the Orient to America in a British ship," said a Pacific Coast Congressman, in his plea for the ship subsidy and the merchant marine.

"About ten days out, we observed a little smudge of smoke in the distance, and finally a little American steam schooner coming over from Puget Sound to Japan, bobbing up and down on the face of the ocean like a cork, broke out the American flag, and what did the British captain say? I shall never forget it as long as I live. It is one reason why I am in favor of this bill. He said: 'Ah, by Jove, she is an American; I wonder what she is doing so far away from shore?'"

There is a picture; there is a text; rightly seen and fully understood, they reflect a situation that is not good for either the self-respect or adequate pride of a great people. A timid nation at sea has never yet escaped the chastening rod.

We have the men. We have the money. We have the commerce to carry and we have the ships to carry it. We have the factories and the farms and the markets waiting to take and consume the goods. We have all the foundations of wealth and welfare, all the materials to build upon them the greatest fabric of commercial prosperity ever seen or even imagined. Yet we hesitate; we draw back.

Lumps of Coal in Stockings at Xmas Party of Teachers

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 16.—In recognition of the acute coal shortage here, lumps of coal were distributed to guests as "favors" by Santa Claus at a Christmas party held by the Prospect Hill Parent-Teacher Association.

ROAD'S COAL EMBARGO ON HUB LIFTED

Delays on shipments of anthracite coal to Massachusetts and Boston over the lines of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, occasioned by that railroad's refusal to send its cars to this State, will at once be remedied, according to a telegram received by State Fuel Administrator James J. Phelan from Senator David I. Walsh.

Senator Walsh said that, on receipt of a communication from Mr. Phelan, he went to the Interstate Commerce Commission and secured from them action that assures New England good service on the Philadelphia & Reading lines.

The New Haven Railroad has promised to co-operate in the matter.

TAXI DRIVER FINDS PEARLS; GETS REWARD

It pays to be honest.

This is the opinion of John Fallon, a Hyde Park young man, employed as chauffeur for the Black and White Taxi Service.

Fallon was rewarded with a present of $50 in gold by Mrs. William Caswell, wealthy Back Bay resident, residing at No. 321 Beacon street, for finding and returning a handsome pearl necklace valued at $2,000.

Mrs. Caswell this week was returning from a dinner party on Beacon street, on her way to her home. When she alighted from the cab she discovered that she had lost her necklace.

As Fallon was driving his cab along Beacon street, he noticed something shine in the gutter. He stopped his machine and picked up the necklace.

Police Chief Warns Thieves in 'Ad.' to Beware His City

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Pickpockets, shoplifters and other lawbreakers were warned in the press today by Chief of Police Irving S. Watts in an advertisement, captioned "Thou Shalt Not Steal," not to ply their trade in Portland.

The caption is followed by the explanation, "One of the Ten Commandments respected as the divine law."

The advertisement says:

"The police department of Portland has declared open war on all who break the law by stealing.

"This notice is a warning that no leniency will be shown.

"If you are tempted to take that which is not your, remember the law of God and man."

IRISH GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 16 (By International News Service). — Timothy Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today. They discussed Irish affairs at length.

Belfast, Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—Ulster newspapers today printed a message of Christmas greetings from Governor-General Timothy Healy of the Free State, expressing the wish that "North and South Ireland may join in toasting each other's health on Christmas Day."

The Governor-General said he hoped to see a united and prosperous Ireland soon.

President William T. Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann at Dublin was quoted as saying that his government would not coerce Ulster, but would do everything possible to bring about unity.

Hungry Brockton Man Gives Waiters a Shock

Brockton, Dec. 16.—He didn't look very hungry, as he sauntered into the East Elm street restaurant, and he wasn't very big, but he had the waiters and cash customers popeyed before he had finished dining.

First he ordered seven egg sandwiches. These disappeared rapidly. Then he ate two chicken sandwiches. After that he devoured two lamb chops with potatoes. Next he ate two pork chops, with more potatoes; then a frankfurter, two orders of toast, and three cups of coffee.

As he walked out, paying a bill of $2.30, he was heard to remark that he "felt just the same as if he'd had dinner."

U. S. PROTESTS EXPULSION OF PATRIARCH

Lausanne, Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—Richard Washburn Child, American Ambassador to Italy, and spokesman for the American observers in the Near East Conference, today lodged formal protest against the expulsion of the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church from Constantinople.

The Turks had demanded expulsion of the Greek Patriarch, so that the Caliph, head of the Moslem faith would be the only spiritual power in the Turkish State.

The WEEK'S BUSINESS in NEW ENGLAND

Total of Building Contracts Over Six Millions

Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England, compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, show that for the week ending December 11, contracts totalled $6,432,600.

This is the second highest total ever awarded for the corresponding week in the twenty-two years for which records are available. Only in 1919 was the past week's total eclipsed. Then value reached a total of $11,228,000. For the same week last year the value of the contracts awarded was but $2,994,300.

SELLS 25 CARS OF DESKS IN YEAR

The extent of the revival of business during the past years is graphically presented in the statement of the Osborne Office Furniture Company that it has disposed of twenty-five solid carloads of sanitary office desks during the past year. Four additional carloads have just arrived and have been placed on sale.

Office equipment companies are among the first to feel the effect of industrial depression and are among the last to experience the benefits of the return to prosperity. The record-breaking sales of the Osborne Office Furniture Company is a convincing answer to the skeptics who express doubt that business has returned to normal.

Another proof of this better conditions is the general advance in the manufacturer's prices for desks and other office furniture. Between the placing of the order for the four carloads and the delivery prices advanced substantially, according to the Osborne Company, making it impossible to offer the desks just received at prices fully fifteen per cent. under replacement value.

The history of the Osborne Office Furniture Company is an interesting exposition of an original idea carried out to a successful conclusion. Starting on a small scale in a store out of the high rent district, by concentrating upon high quality and lower-than-usual prices the Osborne Company has grown until today it is one of the largest distributors of high grade office equipment in New England.

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NEW TAIL LIGHT FOR XMAS GIFTS

That the new tail light law has solved for thousands the problem of what Xmas gift to give the motorist, is the opinion of Chandler & Barber Company, dealers in hardware and auto supplies, at No. 124 Summer street, Boston. Thousands of these lights have been sold for gifts, not alone to motorists, but to those who have been the guests of autoists upon many a pleasant ride during the Summer. The fact that the new light is something which every motorist will require and which only comparatively few, as yet, own has made the choice of the new style tail lights rank first among the many things suitable for Christmas giving.

In addition to two of the popular styles of approved tail lights, Chandler & Barber Company also handle several styles of the combination warning-signal-and-tail-light accessories. These rank next to the new tail lights in popularity, closely followed by jacks, carbon removing tools and wrench sets as the favorite Xmas gifts for motorists.

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BEGIN ALTERATIONS AT HARVARD STATION

The work of altering and remodelling the Harvard square subway station, to provide relief from the tremendous congestion now experienced during the rush hours, was begun during the week by Coleman Brothers, from the contract was awarded. A total of 140 days will be required to complete the work and the job will cost about $58,000. A day and night shift is being operated, and the work is being arranged so as to avoid delays and interruptions to the service.

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DRAPER MILLS RAISE WAGES FIVE CENTS

Worcester, Dec. 16.—Workers in the Draper Corporation of Hopedale received notice of an increase in wages of 5 cents per hour, to go into effect next week. The increase will affect about 2600 men.

TRAINLOAD OF STAR CARS HERE

The first trainload shipment of Star cars, the latest and most important automobile created by W. C. Durant, has arrived in this city.

Boston is playing a prominent part in the development of this new and important factor in the automobile industry. The second public showing of the Star car anywhere in this country took place here last March when record-breaking crowds inspected the first model prior to the beginning of manufacturing operations.

During that period, Durant Motors, Inc., which is producing the Star car, has been tackling the vast task of completing adequate arrangements for manufacturing the volume of cars demanded by the Star quality and price. Great new modern factories and additions to existing plants have been rushed to completion in a few months.

The largest single unit automobile factory in the world was purchased at Elizabeth, N. J.

Commencing this week, the production of Star cars will exceed 500 cars a day—a schedule which will be steadily increased.

In testimony of their share in this success, as well as in the celebration of the arrival of the Star car, that Durant Motors, Inc., tendered a banquet at the Copley-Plaza last evening to the Collins Motor Car Co. of this city, Robinson-Toohey Co. of New Bedford and Walker Mark of Lawrence, who received the newest shipment.

Those representing Durant Motors, Inc., included: M. B. Leahy, general sales manager; J. H. Newmark, manager of sales promotion; F. A. Benham, manager parts and service division; Wallace Zweifel, comptroller; W. L. Rowe, assistant to vice-president in charge of all operations; J. F. Mcarthy, supervisor of material; W. J. Bailey, traffic director; F. L. Pomeroy, traffic manager; M. F. Bradley, publicity director; R. B. Kayser, assistant to general manager of sales; H. C. Tiffany, assistant to manager of sales promotion, and J. J. Flynn, sales manager; F. E. Landsburg, parts and service manager; Durant Motor Co. of New Jersey.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY REPORTED BOOMING

St. George, N. B., Dec. 16.—The lumber industry in this section is booming. It is announced that the Pulp & Paper Co. will bring its drive down the river in the Spring in four foot lengths and will have about eight millions.

The Penny River Co. will have about three millions on the upper waters of the Magaguadavic River and about the same on the big Gilmour estate, at the mouth of the river.

The mills are active and are sawing many thousand laths, there being an increasing demand for that product.

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GETS LARGEST PRINT ORDER OF YEAR

One of the largest printing contracts ever placed with a New England concern has just been received by the Atlantic Printing Company of No. 201 South street, Boston. Another unusual feature is that, considering its size, the order is to be completed in the shortest time on record.

By the terms of the contract the Atlantic Printing Company is to print, bind and deliver in less than ten days' time a trade magazine consisting of 416 pages, size 8¾x11 inches. Some idea of the magnitude of this job may be had when it is known that twenty-eight tons of coated paper stock will be used. Nine colors of ink will be required and the total consumed will reach several hundred pounds.

In order to handle this contract in addition to its regular large volume of magazine, general commercial, and direct mail advertising printing, it will be necessary to run the plant on a three-shift basis, thus working many of the departments practically twenty-four hours each day.

In anticipation of this contract and to care for other business which has been increasing rapidly, new and modern equipment has been installed in every department. This new equipment includes additional typesetting machines, type cabinets, automatic feeders for the presses and binding machinery.

The Atlantic Printing Company now occupies four floors in a modern fireproof building and is one of the largest commercial printing plants in New England. According to the orders now booked it seems probable that this concern will do, this year, the largest volume of commercial printing in New England.

Under the leadership of John E. Lewis, president, the Atlantic Printing Company has grown in less than six years from a modest little printing plant to one four times its original size. Mr. Lewis says the secret of the success of his business is due to the splendid organization of executives with which he has surrounded himself in every department.

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EX-TROOP SHIP SOLD BACK TO GERMANS

Announcement was made today that the Cunard Company had sold to the Hamburg American Line the famous steamship Algeria, formerly in the Boston-Londonderry-Glasgow and Liverpool service. The newly built Cunard-Anchor liner Cameronia will take her place.

The Algeria will be renamed the Toledo by the Hamburg-American Line.

On her decks was spilled the first blood of the Kiel Rebellion of the German Navy during the war, and from her derrick booms were hung the leading rebels when the revolt had been put down.

As the Toledo the liner will ply between Hamburg and American ports.

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5,000 B. U. STUDENTS START VACATION

Nearly 5,000 students from Boston University packed their bags and left for the Christmas holidays when classes closed at the College of Business Administration, the College of Secretarial Science and the Law school. The Christmas vacation for the College of Liberal Arts, School of Education and Medical School will not begin until the Friday before Christmas.

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MACCARTY HEADS B. U. VERMONT CLUB

W. Wendel Maccarty of Woodstock, Vt., was elected president of the Vermont Club at the College of Business Administration of Boston University. The other officers are: Vice-president, Edward R. French, of St. Johnsbury; secretary, Leighton Noyes of Brattleboro; treasurer, Richard A. Leighton of Montpelier Falls.

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MOTHER OF MRS. JOHN WANAMAKER, JR., IS SECRETLY MARRIED

WEDDING STIRS SOCIETY

Ceremony Performed in New Jersey Day Following Merchant's Funeral

Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 16.—Fashionable society was somewhat stirred today when it became known that James McVicker, previously divorced, and Mrs. William Disston, widow of the Philadelphia saw manufacturer and mother of Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., were married secretly in Jersey City.

The marriage, coming only a day after the funeral of John N. Wanamaker, which Mrs. Disston attended, is causing no end of gossip among members of the smart set. The nuptials were not attended by either Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., or any of the relatives of either principal.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. August F. Bender of Jersey City, and it was said that the two witnesses necessary were hastily obtained.

Mr. McVickar, at the Ritz-Carlton, said that the secrecy of the marriage was only to avoid gossip and conversation, which he believed would inevitably follow the wedding ceremony.

He is forty, Mrs. McVickar is forty-eight.

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WASHINGTON BOY WROTE BEST ESSAY

Washington, Dec. 16—Karl G. Pierson, 17-year-old Washington High School boy, has been awarded the annual Harvey C. Firestone University Scholarship for the best good roads essay submitted by high school pupils of the United States. The scholarship, which provides tuition and all reasonable expenses during four years at any college or university selected by the winner, is valued at not less than $4,000. Approximately 250,000 essays were submitted.

Boston Artist and Daughter Are Sailing for China, Betty Alden Hears

By BETTY ALDEN.

AND so that well-known artist, Joseph Lindon Smith, and his eldest daughter, Miss Rebecca Smith, are sailing for China and not for Spain, as was rumored some time ago.

Mr. Smith and pretty Miss Rebecca left the Mt. Vernon street home just a few days ago for Vancouver, from which port they will make their way to the land of rikishas and rice. Two Winters ago the Boston artist and his clever daughter went to Egypt, where they painted some likenesses of the ancient monuments of antiquity which fascinate every traveler to the country of the Nile. Mr. Smith, by the way, was present some ten years ago when Dr. Reisner's archeological expeditions came upon their remarkable finds—treasures that had been buried in the desert sands of Egypt for thousands of years.

Rebecca Smith and her dad are the greatest of pals, Papa Smith being delighted, of course, that blonde-haired, brown-eyed Rebecca should follow in his artistic footsteps and be quite devoted to the arts. Her many friends expect a good bit from this brilliant young girl, as some of her works already show a wealth of talent. Rebecca Smith, by the way, was one of the few whom "Sister" Caswell let into the secret of her going away after the latter had broken her engagement to young Jasper Morgan of New York, and Miss Smith was in the group who were at the pier to bid "Sister" and her mother good-bye when they sailed for the Mediterranean coast a fortnight ago.

MISS THEA BRUSH has come on from New York to visit for a while with Miss Frances Smith, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linden Smith.

Miss Brush, whose father, George DeForest Brush is also a very well-known painter, was in the receiving line at the long-to-be-remembered ball given last week at the Somerset by the Smiths to present Miss Frances. The latter is a petite brunette, and has a lovely ivory-white complexion.

During the Summer months, when the Smiths are not travelling abroad, they are at their place in Dublin N. H., where there is quite a bit of an art colony. It is here, too, that Miss Brush's family spend the Summer.

THERE'S quite a notable cast for "Le Coeur Dispose," which the Harvard Cercle Francais is presenting at Jordan Hall tonight at 8 o'clock and again on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., I note, is playing the role of "Baron Hounter" and his brother, John Davis Lodge, that of "Falaize," who, I believe, is a bit of a villain. As for the feminine members of the cast, among the latter are the Misses Francesca and Bertha Braggiotti, whose thespian talents are too well known to require further comment; Miss Betty Beal, who is spending the Winter in Boston after several seasons in London where her father, Boylston Beal, is attached to the American Embassy; Miss Ruth Thayer, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Bayard Thayer; Miss Jean Amory who has studied art abroad, and Miss Rosamond Adie, who's a very skilled equestrienne and usually takes part in the Vincent Club shows, as do the other young women mentioned above. Also on the cast are Miss Helen Scott, a bud of last year, and Miss Marianna Lowell, one of this season's most prominent debs, as well as Mrs. John E. Bird (Marion Sprague).

"Le Coeur Dispose" is the work of Francis De Croisset and is being given in aid of the American Committee for Devastated France. The president of the Harvard Cercle Francais is Hamilton Fish Potter, '24, of New York. He's a brother of Warwick Potter, whose marriage to the former Harriet Sears Amory of Boston was one of the most important ceremonials of last June.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE S. MANDELL and their daughter, Mrs. Neil Rice (Emma Mandell), have been spending a few days in New York at the Hotel St. Regis.

MRS. ROLAND NICKERSON of The Fenway is registered at the Hotel Lorraine in New York, where other guests from Boston include Mrs. John Hitchcock and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn E. Hitchcock, of Commonwealth avenue.

Betty Alden

MISS THEA BRUSH

Miss Thea Brush, who is visiting Miss Frances Smith at the latter's Mt. Vernon street home, is the daughter of the New York painter, George DeForest Brush. (Photo by Sands.)

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

3:00 P. M.—1. Mid afternoon News Broadcast furnished by Boston American.

II. Music reproduction.

5:30—Weekly Crop Report Compiled by Mr. V. A. Sanders, Crop Statistician for the New England States (485 meters).

6:00—Condition of Massachusetts Highways, furnished by the Automobile Legal Association.

6:20—Boston Police Reports.

Late News Flashes—Early Sports News—Boston American.

8:00—Evening Program. I. "Science Up to Date," a review exclusively for Amrad WGI.

II. Concert by Miss Mabel Benjamin, soprano, soloist at the First Methodist Church, Lynn. Miss Betty Fairchild, accompanist. Mr. Albert Faucon, violinist; Miss B. Knox, accompanist.

1. a. "Polonaise Brilliante" ..... Wieniawski
b. Fantasie of Faust"...Gounod
Mr. Faucon, accompanied by Miss Knox.

2. Soprano Solos.
a. "Homing" ..... Del Riego
b. "To the Sun" ..... Curran
Miss Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Fairchild.

3. Violin Solos Concerto No. 2.
a. "Andante"
b. "Rondo Russe" ..... DeBeriot
Mr. Faucon, accompanied by Miss Knox.

4. Soprano Solos
a. "In the Great Unknown" D'Hardelo
b. "When the Dew Is Falling" Schneider
Miss Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Fairchild.

5. Violin Solos
a. "Nocturne, E Flat" Sarasate-Chopin
b. "Serenade in A" ..... Drdla
Mr. Faucon, accompanied by Miss Knox.

6. Soprano Solos
a. "Because" ..... D'Hardelot
to "I Know a Lovely Garden" D'Hardelot
Miss Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Fairchild.

WNAC, BOSTON.

4:00 P. M.—Dance music, orchestra.

4:15—Eleanor Baldwin Case—Short talk on general setting up exercises for women.

4:30—Dance music, orchestra.

4:50—Selections on pianola.

9:30—11:45 P. M.—Dance music, the Shepard Colonial Orchestra—

1—(a) "Mary Dear"; (b) "Chicago"; (c) "Carolina in the Morning"; (d) request.

2—(a) "Blue"; (b) "Rues"; (c) "Rambling Blues"; (d) request.

3—Soprano solos—(a) "Ave Maria"; (b) selected, Miss Mary Shaw. Miss Angie A. Loveland, accompanist.

3—(a)—"Mary Ann"; (b) "Where Is the Man of My Dreams"; (c), "I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise"; (d) request.

Soprano solos—(a) "Holy Night"; (b), selected, Miss Shaw.

4—(a)—"Toot Toot Tootsie"; (b) "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"; (c) "Jolly Peter"; (d) request.

5—(a) "The Thief"; (b) "Same Day"; (c) "Some of These Days"; (d) request.

SUNDAY

WGI, MEDFORD.

4:00 P. M.—Twilight Program: The Family Circle. Concert by the Winthrop High School Orchestra, classical and semi-classical selections. Reading: "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

8:30—Church Service conducted by the pastor of the Grove Hall Universalist Church, assisted by the church quartette.

9:00.—Evening Musicale by the quartette and soloists of the same church, religious selections.

WNAC, BOSTON.

11:30 to 12:30.—Entire Services from St. Paul's Cathedral.

3:30 to 4:30. — Wollaston Glee Club, sixty voices.

6:35 to 8:20.—Services from the Tremont Temple Baptist Church.

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ACTION AGAINST LODGE TO WAIT UNTIL MARCH

Washington, Dec. 16.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging the re-election to the Senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader, today were transferred to the Senate itself.

A "protest and challenge," against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice-President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crooker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated Progressive candidate, and representative of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

Mr. Crooker asked for an immediate hearing.

The papers are to be referred to the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, of which Senator Dillingham, Republican, Vermont is chairman. It is not customary for the committee or the Senate to take action on election contests until the convening of the new Congress which they affect, and Senate leaders indicated today that despite the request for immediate action the Crooker proceedings would lie dormant until March 4.

Flagrant irregularities in the conduct of the election occurred all over the State," Mr. Crooker said. "We are satisfied that Lodge was not legally elected, and I am here to obtain an immediate opportunity to prove it."

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MUST SLEEP ON PORCH TO HOLD OFFICE

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 16.—For several months W. C. Lindley, city trustee of Porterville, has maintained his legal right to office by occupying a sleeping porch which projects over the line just within the city limits while the rest of his home is outside. Recently Porterville was hit by cold weather and he sought warmer quarters within his home. A committee of fellow townsmen demanded he return to the porch and brave the weather.

Smallest Ten Feet Are Picked for Final Test Today

MARIE CRANSTON

Miss Cranston will assist in the selection of Boston's Cinderella today.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BULGARIAN OFFICIAL

Sofia, Dec. 16 (By International News Service).—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate M. Daskaloff, Bulgarian Minister of Interior, with a bomb. Macedonian insurgents are suspected.

Here Are the Names, and Size One Is the Largest

Well, Cinderillas, are you among 'em? Here they are. After hours of careful deliberation the Dainty Foot Editor selected the smallest ten feet submitted. The sizes range from a child's size two to a one.

The ten selected entrants will appear at the office of the Boston American today at 11 o'clock, at which time the smallest foot of all will be chosen by the judges, Mr. George Walmsley, Mr. James Stone and Mr. Arthur Anderson.

Following is a list of those still in the running:

Miss Fannie Welsman, No. 14 W. Anderson street, Boston; Miss Jeanette Morille, No. 3 Brightwood terrace, Lynn; Miss Laura Arnold, No. 31 Norfolk street, Roxbury; Miss Delia Annis, No. 43 Holman street, Attleboro; Miss Josephine Hayes, No. 13 Heath place, Roxbury; Miss Letitia Murray, No. 7 Lindin place, Malden; Mrs. Mary O'Leary, No. 38A Cotting avenue, Marlboro, Mass.; Mrs. Irene Clingen, No. 124 Irving street, Everett, Mass.; Dorothy Hirsch, No. 118 Chestnut street, Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Fryes, no address.

The judges are finding it much more difficult to select the most nearly perfect foot.

Successful entrants in this branch of the contest will be notified later.

HAMMOND SAYS U. S. SHOULD 'WATCH STEP'

By JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

Washington, Dec. 16.—Our position with respect to the affairs of Europe should be to watch our step. We must be careful not to become embroiled in the family quarrels of European nations.

I do not see how we can very well take any stand on the question of whether we should advise France not to occupy the left bank of the Rhine, without assuming at least some moral responsibility as to protecting her against invasion by Germany, should she be influenced in her position by the advice of America.

It is a matter with which we have absolutely nothing to do. It does not seem incumbent upon us to state our policy regarding foreign relations. If it were a question of saving our own vital interests, or saving civilization, we could be relied upon to do our duty, but I regard it as presumptuous for other nations to tell us what our duty is.

We should be a little slow in being convinced of the urgency of action, but when we are once convinced our purpose is resolute and our action speedy. That was shown in the World War—and civilization needs no reassurance as to America's attitude of mind on this point.

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'GENTLEMAN' EVEN IF HE WAS A THIEF

Portland, Me., Dec. 16—A man snatched a handbag from Mrs. Hubert Brooks in front of her home at No. 165 Neal street, extracted the fifteen pennies it contained, returned the bag with a stately bow and disappeared. Police have his description.

The Church as a Source of Power

A Message from a Famous Minister

FOR the man of character (and most men are such) the church is both a fortress and an army. That is, it gives the man a means of security by association and the agency by which, if a man has a message to give or a mission to perform, he can best advance in the company of like-minded men to give or perform it.

To extend the figure, the church is an arsenal in which a man may find arms for spiritual warfare against the world the flesh and the devil. The ordinary man may stand alone, but if he does he does not stand for much. The superman may stand for anything and draw a crowd after him, but the average man needs his fellow-men and is only important as he pools his power, whatever it may be, with the power of others.

There are denominations enough. The variety is large enough to include every aspect of moral or spiritual endeavor, degrees of culture or aesthetic passion. The race to which we belong will determine somewhat our church connection, but whether we be Jews or gentiles, or belong to any one of the many religious denominations, there is one thing in common to us all. The church in our midst is the big bulwark against crime and social wrongdoing. It is the leader of all movements for the betterment of the human race.

When a man goes to church he visits a force that was old when the pyramids were new. When he joins it he becomes possessed of a power that he can get nowhere else. He gets it ready made, it costs him nothing and yet it is the most precious thing in the world.

Go to church tomorrow. Read the "News of the Churches" columns in The American today. Boston's big, broad churches invite you. To refuse the invitation is to turn your back upon the greatest power for good and spiritual uplift in the world.

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Hemstitched Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs—6 for 2.50

Hemstitched Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs—6 for 3.00
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Linen Handkerchiefs Hand-Hemmed with woven cords—1.00

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THOUGHT IT 'UNMORAL' TO SUPPORT HER, WIFE SAYS

District Attorneys Take Up Crime Wave

VERDICTS OF JURIES SCORED

Meeting at State House Attended by Prosecutors of Every District

A conference extraordinary was held at the State House to consider the crime wave, enforcement of prohibition, improvement of the jury system and [illegible] use of fast [illegible] cases by crim[illegible]

A [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] district attorneys [illegible] Lomasney and [illegible] A. Peters of Hyde A[illegible] G[illegible] H. Lennon and the [illegible] A[illegible] W[illegible]

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DISGUSTED AT JURIES.

There will no doubt be drafted in a short while a bill to change existing laws in respect to powers of grand juries and judges at trials. All are disgusted with recent jury findings in Boston and elsewhere in the State. The [illegible] case, in a recent murder case where [illegible] and slayer was freed and a companion found guilty.

The crime wave is appalling to those who are familiar with the situation. Furthermore the push [illegible] was there a [illegible] was more [illegible] [illegible] than in [illegible] months. The need of drastic action, the Attorney General believes, [illegible] was borne out by the [illegible] murder robbery yesterday in which George A. Willis was shot to death.

LIQUOR QUESTION UP.

Prohibition is naturally one of the greatest problems on the calendar before law enforcers. The Red Builders' banquet served to emphasize the situation and this earned comment at the meeting.

Attending the meeting are Mr Allen, who succeeds to Mr Benson; Robert C. Parris, Thomas C. O'Brien, of Suffolk county; Charles H. Wright, of Fitchfield, of the western district; Thomas J. Hammond of Northampton, of the north western district; District Attorney-Elect William G. Clark, of Gloucester, of the eastern district; Stanley P. Hall, of Taunton, of the southern district; Harold P. Williams, of Brookline, of the southeastern district and Emerson W. Baker of Fitchburg, of the middle district and Assistant District Attorneys Charles E. Hood of Middlesex.

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ARMY CLUB BALL ATTRACTS NOTABLES

Officials of State and city, ranking officers of the navy and army, and hundreds of persons prominent in society were present at the annual Army and Navy Club Ball held at the East Armory on East Newton street.

The principal guests were Rear-Admiral Wiley, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard; Major-General Andre W. Brewster, commander of the First Corps Area; Colonel Maria United States Marine Corps; Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook, representing Governor Cox, Mayor Curley and Mayor Quinn of Cambridge.

Engaged to Wed

MISS EMILY SLADE.

Daughter of physician to Japan who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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MOTOR NEWS AND NOTES

C. F. DONNOCKER
Automobile Editor

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BIG MAT TOURNEY AT OLD HOWARD

G. E. Lothrop is staging a gigantic wrestling tournament at the Old Howard all next week in addition to his regular show at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. He will present two special matches every afternoon and night with such champions as Cora Livingston, World's champion lady wrestler, Stanley Stasiak, the Polish Hercules; Charlie Metro, Albanian Tazer, and Joe Perelli, Italian wild man, meeting all comers.

ASK MR. FIX IT

Dear Mr. Fix-It: (1). I wish to remove front wheels, and axle spindles on a Chandler 6-40. I have tried to pull wheels off to get at bearings also tried to drive out dowel pin that holds spindle shaft in bearings. (2). Is there a way of taking up axle shaft clearance? (3). Why a Dare generator cannot be mounted on top. Is it a no automatic control and regulator? Why are there two wires leading from it? Does the test between the two wires and the three posts on opposite side of cutout make connect with generating parts of generator or just hold cutout on generator? Am interested in-dire of your answer.—H. A. F., Winter Hill, Mass.

(2). You should drive the dowel pin out. This is a tapered pin. Be sure and drive it the right way. (3). You can take out the whole unit and put in one which is called a "half unit." (4). This is an automatic cutout. It must act as a by-pass consequently the two wires. (5). The three posts you speak of simply hold the cutout on generator.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: I have a 1915 or a 1916 Overland. It went all right until recently, when I had the magneto overhauled and a new coil attached. The power comes through the coil but does not seem to reach the spark plugs. The power seems to stop at the magneto.—R. N., Medford, Mass.

Be sure that the brake points on the magneto are set to break 1/32 of an inch. The distributer brush should be clean and make perfect contact. If the magneto is functioning properly and you still have trouble please give us more detailed account like the make of magneto and coil, as you may not have a stock magneto on the car.

Dear Mr. Fix It: I have a 1922 Ford coupe, and would be very much obliged if you would please answer the following questions in next Saturday's American: (1). What is your opinion of counter balances for a Ford crankshaft? Will it make the engine turn over more easily, and thus give it more power? (2). What about filling the radiator with kerosene for winter driving? I understand the objections are that it will rot the lower connections, will not cool the engine water, and that the fumes from the overflow might possibly cause an explosion. I installed a water pump, lengthened the overflow pipe, several inches so that it extends well below the drip pan, so far I have had no trouble. (3). Are these objections worth considering and would heatings a few inches in the place of the connecting rod bolts work satisfactorily and do they require any attention? (4). Could you give me the address of the company that manufactures a gauge which goes on the instrument board and which tells the exact temperature of the water in the cooling system in degrees. I believe the Chandler cars are equipped with them. Thank you.—J. C. S., Dunkirk, Mass.

(1). The counter-balance would take the vibration out of the motor but would not add any more power. It would be for an expert mechanic to fit the counter balance on the crankshaft. (2). You have stated practically all the objections to the use of kerosene in the radiator but it certainly is not needed in this climate. Put a gallon of denatured alcohol, one quart of glycerine and the rest water, and you will not have any trouble during cold weather provided you keep the mixture in the proportion. (3). We have heard that this connecting rod dent it works all right, but we are in favor of the old style with a good lock washer underneath the bolt. (4). If you will get a copy of the "Ford Owner and Dealer" you will find the advertisement of this device.

If P. M. F. of Dracut, who wants parts for an Emerson car, will send Mr. Fix-It his full name we will give him the name and address of a party who has an Emerson tour-ing car from which he can supply the parts wanted.

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BOSTON AUTO SHOW OPENS MARCH 10

Boston's twenty-first annual Automobile Show, always the greatest exhibition in the country for motor cars, trucks, accessories, fittings and the like, will be held next March 10 to 17 in Mechanics Building.

Manager Chester L. Campbell predicts that the show will in every way surpass any previous display. Mr. Campbell said that every available inch of the 135,000 square feet of floor space in the five big halls and basement of Mechanics Building have been taken by the various exhibitors, and that there is a long waiting list.

The number of makes of cars to be shown is larger than heretofore, and this is also true of the gamut of accessory manufacturers.

TIGER SCHEDULE IS CUT DOWN

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Princeton football schedule for next season will consist of seven games and will begin a week later than this year, G. R. Murray, secretary of the Princeton Athletic Association, announced today. He also stated that a tentative schedule had been drawn up but could not be announced until ratified by the board of athletic control which is to meet next Tuesday night.

The first game of the season will take place on October 6 in Palmer Stadium, one week later than this year, due to the elimination of much of the usual pre-season practice by the new agreements drawn up between Harvard, Yale and Princeton which is to take effect on January 1. From the Harvard schedule it is known that the Tigers will play the Crimson at Princeton. That they would play in the new Baltimore Stadium could not be confirmed and what other teams will appear on the schedule is still unknown.

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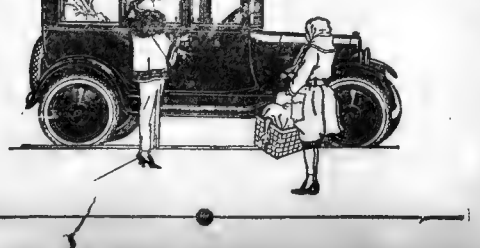

WHIRLWIND HOCKEY AT THE ARENA

Indoor Sports

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By TAD

STAR SOCCER BATTLES TODAY

Soccer League Standing

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Fall River	5	2	2	12
Bethlehem	5	2	1	11
New York	4	2	2	10
Paterson	4	3	2	10
Pawtucket	4	2	1	9
Philadelphia	3	3	2	8
Brooklyn	2	4	1	5
Harrison	2	7	1	5

Games Today

J. & P. Coats vs. Brooklyn Wanderers, at Pawtucket.

Bethlehem Steel vs. Paterson A. C., at Bethlehem.

Philadelphia, S. C. vs. Harrison S. C., at Philadelphia.

Games Tomorrow

Fall River F. C. vs. Brooklyn Wanderers, at North Tiverton, R. I.

New York S. C. vs. Philadelphia S. C., at New York Oval.

By ART CURLY.

Nat Agar's Brooklyn Wanderers, newest entry in the American Soccer League, will make their initial appearance of the season in Southern New England this afternoon, opposing the J & P Coats aggregation at Coats Field, Pawtucket. The Brooklyn team will trip down to North Tiverton, R. I., to engage the league-leading Fall River outfit at Sam Mark's soccer stadium, Sunday afternoon. Both games are due to start at 2:30 p. m.

W. R. Welch of Boston, who handled in splendid fashion the brilliant battle between Coats and Bethlehem at Pawtucket last Saturday, is to referee the Brooklyn Fall River battle tomorrow. William Nurse of New Bedford is to be arbiter of today's Coats-Wanderers clash.

While the major soccer circuits in New England continent is thus engaged, three other league battles will be under way, today and tomorrow, Harrison playing at Philadelphia this afternoon, and the Patersons, who last week trounced New York by a 6-3 score, will be making their bow at Schwab Stadium, Bethlehem, Pa., opposed to the steel makers. The New York eleven and Philadelphia will be embroiled at New York Oval, tomorrow afternoon.

The league race at this stage is something of a classic, with but three and one-half games separating the first four first-place clubs and thirty-five scheduled games contested to date. Fall River continues to lead by virtue of its drawn game with Bethlehem last Sunday, but it is only half a game in front of the Lewis league, a lone game ahead of New York and Paterson tied for third place, and three points — a game and a half—in the van of the fifth place Coats team.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

GIRL HOCKEY STARS AWARDED LETTERS

Twelve members of the Arlington High School girls' field hockey eleven, which finished in a second place tie in the Greater Boston Interscholastic Girls' Field Hockey League standing, have been awarded letters by Principal Herman Gammons.

The lucky "A" winners follow: Miss Mary Lane, captain; Miss Margaret Smith, captain-elect; Miss Mary Lewis, manager; Miss Flora Braithwaite, Miss Ruth Duggan, Mis Pauline Giblin, Miss Anna Hardy, Miss Katherine Healey, Miss Alice Kearney, Miss Mary Mahoney, Miss Grace Ogilvie and Miss Ruth Wadman.

WAITING FOR SPRING

By NICK FLATLEY

CHILDHOOD DAYS.

ROAD builders take their nourishment out of nursing bottles, showing industry is still in its infancy. One pull, and babies all cry for more. Couple of light lunches and they start to sing.

• • •

When we were young they gave us barley water in bottles. Now they've changed it to rye. Makes boys feel their oats. Easy enough to take candy away from a child, but just try to get one of those bottles.

• • •

Pretty soft for delicately nurtured pathfinders. Make roads by day and make merry by night. Cling to childish pleasures. Have to be put to bed and everything. Business and gang goes under table until next meeting. Then unfinished business comes under head of hangover. Also in head.

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Great scheme for banquets, at that. By the time speakers should be firing, everybody speechless. No chance of ptomaine poison from canned lobster, either. Everybody canned, so that makes it unanimous.

• • •

One bird had his bottle, and then saw stars. Three, on the label. Looked like milky way to casual observer, but he changed mind when he got inside stuff. Boys began to give up bottles, and call for plain nurses—or beautiful ones. They didn't care then.

• • •

Red Cross squads necessary at junets at all modern banquets. Carry out the quick and the dead—those who drink too quick, and the dead—soldiers.

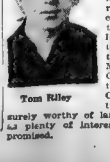
THE MERRY RAILROADS

FATHER, dear father, [redacted] home to me now,
The wife in the lonely home waits.
But father's commuting, and no one can tell,
If he'll ever get in off the rails.

POLICE starting drive against jay walkers. Chauffeurs would get rid of 'em quickly. If just given word. We need taxi drive at 'em.

REMOVING last joint from Tilden's finger ought to clean up his trouble. Should help Bill's cut shots, too.

CASEY TEAMS IN DOUBLE-HEADER



Tom Riley

Two fast basketball games are scheduled for Saturday night at the Roxbury High School on Warren street. The competing teams will be Rose Croix playing against Boston Council and Mt. Pleasant Council playing the Chelsea Council. These two lineups are surely worthy of large attendance, as plenty of interesting action is promised.

McGEE REAL STAR WITH ROVERS

The Roxbury Rovers, hustling young band of basketball players, desire names with all 35 to 100-pound teams around Greater Boston.

This aggregation has a number of good shooters, including Bernard McGee, who plays one of the forward positions. The backs are Buckley and Walsh, with McCarthy and Burgess alternating on the five. Schneider is the centre.

Bernard McGee.

HUBBARD TO CAPTAIN HARVARD

Charles Hubbard, a twenty year old Milton youth, has been chosen captain of next season's Harvard varsity football eleven. Hubbard will lead a team that from present indications, should be one of the best in the Crimson's history.

Charles Hubbard

Hubbard a member of the junior class is a guard—and a mighty good one. He was one of the leading linemen of this section during the present season.

Harvard should have one of the best forward lines in the country next Autumn. This year the frontier was youthful and newly developed. All the men who were regulars thereon this Fall, with the exception of Clark, will return.

All four ends who played against Yale will be back. Three fresh backfield candidates—the only ones who battled the Blue—will also be on hand. A pair of good guards—strengthened by a transfer athlete—will keep this part of the line well cared for.

Centre is the only position that will have to be filled in next year's line. This can be taken care of by Kernan, Bradford, or Holder.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

AMATEUR SHOW FOR CAMBRIDGE

The Hoyt Post, V. F. W., has secured entries from several of the leading amateur boxers in the State for its show on December 29 in Cypress Hall, Cambridge.

It is expected that Ted Blodgett, Harry Brown, Marty Corbett and other stars will take part.

A free turkey drawing will be held in connection with the bouts.

A committee reports that enough entries have been received to insure a long show with keen competition in all classes.

The classes are 112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 pounds.

Cambridge has had no boxing for a few years and it is the desire of the Hoyt Post to give the city the best and cleanest exhibitions at all times.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

OBERLIN COMES EAST IN 1923

Amherst, Dec. 16.—The grid schedule announced recently at Amherst contains another intersectional contest for this college with Oberlin to be played here on October 27.

The schedule follows.

September 29, Bowdoin at Amherst; October 6, Columbia at Schnectady; October 20, M. A. C. at Amherst (Pratt Field), October 27, Oberlin at Amherst; November 10, Trinity at Amherst; November 17 Williams at Williamstown.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

SOMERVILLE HIGH HAS OPEN DATES

The Somerville High School has lost ball team has a few open dates. Any team desiring to play them a game kindly notify athletic director, Somerville High School.

INVADERS TO PLAY UNICORN

ARENA HOCKEY LINEUP

B. A. A.	MONTREAL NATIONALS
Rice, l.w.	r.w., Lalonde
Reycroft, c.	c., Pelletier
McCarthy, r.w.	l.w., Robert
Campbell, l.d.	r.d., Faulkin
Smith, r.d.	l.d., Valois
Latrais, g.	g., Gervais

Jerry McCarthy's B. A. A. hockey team will have a [illegible] week out tonight at the Arena for [illegible] game with Pittsburgh here next Friday night. Lineups for the [illegible] and Pittsburgh Nationals will follow the Nationals of Montreal, a team that plays the same [illegible] of hockey as the Pittsburgh [illegible] show.

The B. A. A. [illegible] a little [illegible] at the [illegible] are of an old [illegible] of material [illegible] these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON AMERICAN

BOSTON'S LIVE WIRES | BURRELL A.C. ROXBURY | "OH MY" KELLEY | WIEMAN | "THE POL" | "HONEY BAGS" SULLIVAN | "SHABBY" SASSO | SQUARE DEAL BANDA | STAGE DOOR JINX | "TACKLE 'EM LOW NICK" | "POOL SHARK" REALINI | WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

GENE SARAZEN TELLS HOW TO BECOME GOLF CHAMPION

SECRETS OF THE LINKS GIVEN OUT BY STAR

By GENE SARAZEN,
World's Champion Golfer.

Now that I have attained my long-cherished ambition of being United States open golf champion and look back over the route I had to travel to arrive at this destination, it seems to me quite natural that I should be here.

I hope I do not appear to be boastful in making this statement. But I daresay any boy in the country or the world, for that matter—can become a champion in golf if he will make the same sacrifices and work as hard as I did to achieve success.

In order to show my true form, as well as I can, how I progressed and how I gradually fought my way to the top, I am going to go back to my boyhood days and from there trace my course, leaving out no detail that may be of benefit to the boys throughout the country who have similar aspirations. I shall point out the way in which I worked out my shots and the hazards I devised from each tournament in which I competed.

From a [illegible] I began playing golf I made rather [illegible] of all the leading players [illegible] and to note how they made their shots. I soaked knowledge [illegible] and I am taking a little pleasure in the game of golf that [illegible] of our war golfers [illegible] Perhaps the most important [illegible] I have [illegible] and [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

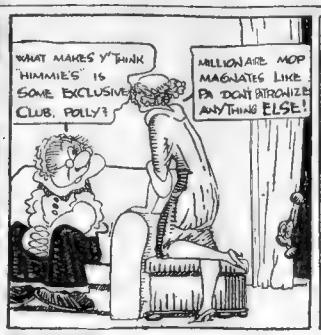
ENJOY TWO PAGES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett

HELLO? HON. PA'S BROKER? THE HON PA SAYS TO MEET HIM AT "HIMMIE'S" ABOUT THAT LIL' MARGIN MATTER.
HIMMIE'S? HIMMIE'S? I NEVER HEARD OF IT!



JERRY ON THE JOB

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Give the Man His Money's Worth

Science in the Rough as Expounded by Nat N. Dorfman

By Nat N. Dorfman

No. 1—How Old Is Ann?

THE world had been doing its stuff for millions of years before scientists came upon the scene offering explanations for one thing or another and as syndicate writers for the daily newspapers. And when they finally did emerge with letters of the alphabet strung after their names like C. O. D. and R. I. P. they were very much shocked to find this little old globe of ours had made such progress without their help or advice.

Like everything else, the world had a beginning but just when, where and how is a perplexing problem. As a matter of fact, it is so perplexing, we intend to skip over this part entirely, which is more than scientists do when they're stuck for an answer.

Science asserts there was no such place as the Garden of Eden. They claim man was originally an amoeba, and if this is so something should be done about it. An amoeba is a bit of living protoplasm that moves about in water. The perhaps explains why the Anti-Saloon League believes we ought to feel right at home with it!

Whether women were ever amoebas or not is hard to ascertain, but if you listen to the reformers they're everything under the sun. How, then, you may ask provoked we listen, did woman come into the world? How does all trouble descend upon man? From the nowhere. They are here and here to stay.

Having originated in the sea, it is no wonder then that so many men are poor fish. They are continually hooked by the marriage bait the fisherwomen dangle before them.

While it is true that science has spent considerable time studying man, a lot of scientists have put more time and money studying woman—particularly after she's married her. Man has always been a mystery to science, but neither they nor science has been a mystery to woman. She has everything down to a science and if you don't believe it ask any married man!

The next chapter will deal with the sun, the moon and the stars. A girl who read it in advance said it was perfectly heavenly. How old is Ann? Who cares?

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Jokes," Boston American.

A tramp knocked at a lady's door and asked for something to eat.

But, said the lady, I thought you were here yesterday.

Beg pardon, mam, but my secretary forgot to mark your name off my list. RUTH READY.

13 Fay street, Lowell, Mass.

WE'LL SAY SO

THE bedtime stories sent over the radio aren't the only stories that put us to sleep.

A successful barber is one who asks you whether you want a face massage or not, and before you have an opportunity to answer, slaps a hot towel over your mouth.

Highwayman in Russia robs man of ten rubles—cabin report. Now, if he gets 250 such hold-ups a day, he'll be able to buy himself a cup of coffee.

The chief trouble with undertakers is that they take their work too gravely.

No matter how much a woman talks, she is always willing to give her tongue a vacation while a fellow is proposing.

Some men are ambitious, while others aspire to become Vice-President of the United States.

The life of a Congressman is getting harder every day. Someone has suggested that a law be enacted compelling Congressmen to read their own speeches in the Congressional Record.

Life is a queer proposition. A man fights to win a woman, and a woman then has to fight to stay won.

For every home brew recipe that is a success ninety-two wreck the cellars.

If the German and Polish radio sending stations reach this country, as reported, there'll be trouble in the air.

Some women never think they're married just because they've never been to Niagara Falls.

Humorists are forever poking fun at marriage, but believe us, it's no joke.

With stage stars marriage is like a trip in the subway. There's always room for one more.

—Ira Lee in Chicago Daily Journal.

Flapper Fairy Tales

Slang—Do you think if I have the next dance with I'll be?

Ludwig—Thanks. I thought I was going to be stuck with her for the evening.

SELDOM SEEN

A COLLEGE professor dancing the shimmy on the campus with one of his girl pupils.

A fellow with a high silk hat riding on a bicycle down Fifth avenue.

A schoolboy crocheting in the street car.

A woman with a baby in one arm driving a flivver with the other.

A bootlegger subscribing to a fund for the repeal of the Prohibition Act.

A night waiter man awake.

A politician at work.

A foreign country not trying to borrow money from the United States.

A Vice-President whose name is known to everybody.

A subway guard who talks English.

A wife who says she has enough clothes for a year.

A butcher who isn't a light weight champion.

A RECIPE

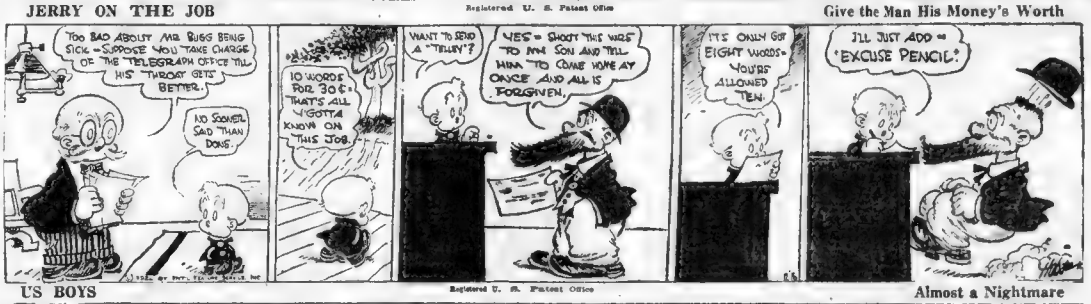
A NIFTY little iron,
A cunning little curl,
A box of pungent powder
And you have a pretty girl.
A sudden little shower,
ZIP, the beauty goes
And you have a homely girlie
With a freckled little nose.

There was a fellow named Tate
Who dined with his girl at Long
She—To the girl's credit
I forgive right
What Tate and he—ate—ate.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To satisfy her thirst,
But when she got there the cupboard was bare
Volstead had got there first.

'Twas in a restaurant they met,
One Hogan and Miss Hill;
'Twas there—first fell into debt,
For Hogan—ordered Hill.

Half a yard of ruffle and lace,
A button made of pearl,
Behold you have a wardrobe
For a full grown modern girl.


TOO BAD ABOUT MR. RUGG BEING SICK—SUPPOSE YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE TIL HIS THROAT GETS BETTER.
NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE.
10 WORDS FOR 30¢—THAT'S ALL I GOTTA KNOW ON THIS JOB.
WANT TO SEND A "TELLY"?
YES—SHOOT THIS WIRE TO MY SON AND TELL HIM TO COME HOME AT ONCE AND ALL IS FORGIVEN.
IT'S ONLY GOT EIGHT WORDS—YOU'RE ALLOWED TEN.
I'LL JUST ADD ON "EXCUSE PENCIL."

U S BOYS

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Almost a Nightmare

"CHRISTMUS' AW RATS!
"CHRISTMUS"!—IT'S THE BUNK!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ANYWAY? SPEND A LOTA MONEY, EAT TOO MUCH DRINK—
"CHRISTMUS"!—GOSH, IT HANDS ME A BIG LAFF!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
98H MA! I HADA BAD DREAM OOH, C'MERE QUICK!

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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KRAZY CAT

OH BOY—IT'S GREAT TO BE WORTH MILLIONS OF BUCKS
THE GOTTA BE REAL, SPORTY I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW I'VE GOT MONEY
'MORNING DOC. I WANT YOU TO FILL MY TEETH
SO THAT'S THE SHOE TREE YEHNTZ WAS TELLING ME ABOUT
AND I NID SHOES WERRA BADISH LY
HE SAID TO SHAKE THE TREE WELL, AND A SHOE WOULD FALL DOWN FROM AMONG IT.

WHY THERE ARENT ANY CAVITIES IN YOUR TEETH
FILL 'EM WITH DIAMONDS!!
BUT THERE ARENT ANY HOLES IN YOUR TEETH
WELL—CAN'T YOU DRILL SOME!!?
I HOPE I SHAKE DOWN A NICE BEAN-NY LOODA ONE!!!
HLUP!!
WOODEN SHOES ARE GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL
OOOOOY!

LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

I HAD A PAY-DAY LAST WEEK, AN' NOW I'M BROKE!
OF COURSE YOU ARE!
IF YOU DIDN'T SPEND SO MUCH MONEY, YOU WOULDN'T BE BROKE!
LISTEN!—I HAVEN'T SPENT ANYTHING!
I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T—
I SPENT IT FOR YOU—
KLINK!

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Bringing Up Father

by George McManus

YOU SAY THAT THE PRINCE OF CHOW-CHIN IS SENDING YOU A GIFT?
YES-INDEED-I'M CRAZY TO KNOW WHAT IT IS-GO DOWN AND ASK THE CLERK IF IT HAS ARRIVED YET-
I'LL CLEAR OFF MY DESK-I'LL PUT THE PRESENT RIGHT HERE WHEN I GET IT!
THE PRESENT HAS ARRIVED BUT THE CLERK WON'T LET ME BRING IT UP--
AND WHY NOT?
HE SAYS THEY DON'T ALLOW ELEPHANTS IN THE HOTEL!
GEO MCMANUS
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A Vacancy Quickly Filled

THERE'S THAT MR KIPPY - THE VALDEVILLE VENTRILOQUIST - A LOW PERSON WHO INSISTS ON USING HIS VENTRILOQUIAL SHRILLNESS TO POOL HIS BETTERS - I HOPE HIS TONSILS GET TANGLED UP SO HE CAN'T PESTER PEOPLE NO MORE WITH HIS VOICE THROWING -
ME, WHO IS A GENTLMAN INNKEEPER WHO DEALS WITH, AND IS EQUAL TO THE BEST SOCIETY - THAT I SHOULD BE CAJOLLED BY A MERE BUFFOON OF THE PUBLIC STAGE - MAKES ME SO DERN MAD -
A-A-AAH- SHUT UP !!! HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU GABBING AND YAPPING LIKE THAT -

ABIE THE AGENT

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He'll Try Anything Once

CORNSARN YA - JOE BEAMISH !! WAS YOU TALKING THEM WICKED WORDS AT ME ??? ME WHAT HAS LET YOU COLL Y'R LAZY LIMBS IN LUXURY IN THE BEST CHAIR IN THE BEST LOBBY OF THE BEST HOTEL IN THIS TOWN HUH ??
STUMBLE INN
YOU INGRATE !!!
NOW FOR A LITTLE NAP IN THIS NICE WARM CHAIR BEFORE I TAKE UP A HARD DAYS WORK OF VENTRILOQUIZING

HELPFUL HENRY

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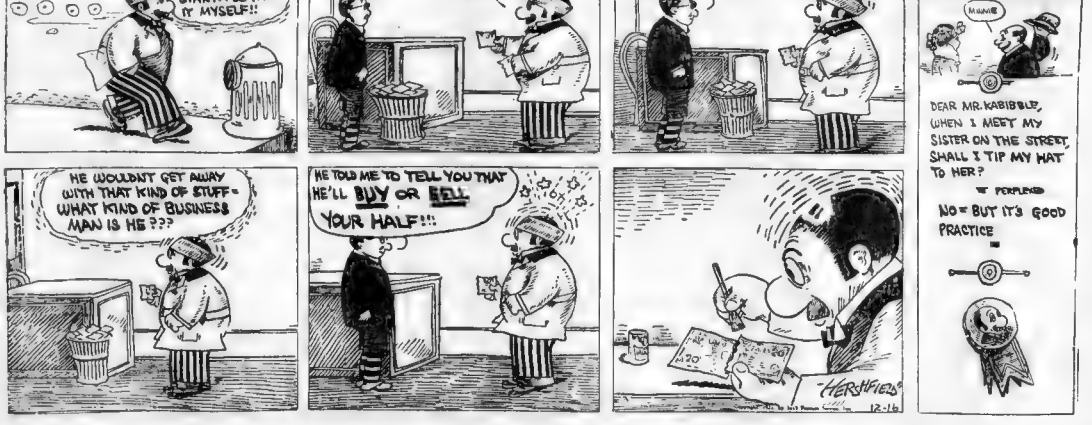
The Point Is—Did He Get It?


I HEARD, THAT ONCE DIAMOND JIM BRADY TORE A FIFTY DOLLAR BILL IN TWO - HE SENT ONE HALF OF IT INTO A CERTAIN BUSINESS MAN'S OFFICE AND TOLD HIM IF HE'D LET HIM IN TO SEE HIM, HE'D GIVE HIM THE OTHER HALF! THAT'S HOW HE GOT HIS START: I'LL TRY IT MYSELF!!
MR. GLUTZ IS VERY BUSY - HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
GIVE HIM THIS HALF OF A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL - AND TELL HIM, IF HE'LL SEE ME, I'LL GIVE HIM THE OTHER HALF!
HE SAYS HE CAN'T SEE YOU - AND HE SAYS HE'S SATISFIED WITH THE HALF YOU SENT IN!
WELL, IF HE WON'T SEE ME, TELL HIM TO GIVE IT BACK TO ME!!
KABIBBLE KABARET
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHEN I MEET MY SISTER ON THE STREET, SHALL I TIP MY HAT TO HER?
PERPLEXED
NO - BUT IT'S GOOD PRACTICE
HE WOULDN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF - WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS MAN IS HE ???
HE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE'LL BUY OR SELL YOUR HALF!!!
HERSHFIELD
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MISTER CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE BILL JONES LIVES ?
SURE
YOU'LL FIND HIM AT NUMBER 23 ON ASH CAN ALLEY - IT'S TWO BLOCKS OVER
I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP ANYBODY
SAY, WHY DID YOU DIRECT THAT BUM RELATION TO MY HOUSE - HE WANTED TO MAKE A TOUCH
ARNOT

Medbury Says Some Guy's Idea of Solid Comfort Is Rubber Heels in a Taxi

By John P. Medbury.

SEVERAL large advertisers tell us that rubber heels will absorb most of the shocks we receive during the day, but they're wrong. When a man kicks you he seldom does it with his heel

THE rubber is on the wrong end of the shoe

LEATHER comes from a cow and rubber comes from a nap and it's much more humane to kill a nap than it is a cow

RUBBER heels make you feel like you're walking on air but you can get the same sensation by falling in love.

THESE advertisers have overlooked a good slogan. They should have a picture of a guy saying: "I've got to have some new heels put on my shoes." Then another guy should be saying, "I've gutta perchas pair, too."

WHEN you read an announcement in the paper of the birth of a bouncing baby boy, you get a mental picture of a baby being born with rubber heels.

THIS in itself is not a bad idea. A mother could equip her baby with rubber shoes and heels every time she dropped him he'd bounce right back into her arms again

ONE guy said he must have been a bouncing baby when he was young because in the last two or three years he's been bounced out of every cafe in town

THE rubber in these heels is very elastic. A New York man fell off the Singer Building and lit on his feet and when the wicked him in the rubber was still alive but he wasn't.

RUBBER may be a good shock absorber but a lot of dames wear bathing cans when they go in swimming and still the reformers are horrified.

YOU can wear rubber gloves into any cabaret but they don't absorb the shock when the waiter hands you the check.

AND you can also be dressed in a mackintosh but that isn't going to prevent you from being surprised when a taxicab knocks you up on to the sidewalk.

TILLY say that rubber is very soothing to the nerves but did you ever buy a tire for a Rolls Royce?

SOME men's idea of solid comfort is wearing a pair of rubber heels in a taxicab

GUTTA percha is supposed to absorb all shocks. Maybe that's why a divorced man puts a rubber band around his alimony receipts

THE manufacturers of rubber heels are doing all they can to take away our shocks. They ought to begin by reducing their prices.

ONE guy complained to a shoemaker that he was charging too much. The shoemaker said, "Maybe you're right, one heel ought to know what another one is worth."

YOU'VE got to give credit to O'Sullivan and Ford. These two men have done all they could to take the sting out of walking.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

One day I got up so late that I had to run to school without breakfast. Upon arriving I took off my coat and found that I forgot to put on a blouse. Was I embarrassed? I'll say so. There are twenty-seven girls in my class and only ten boys.

JULIUS SPECTOR.
24 York street, Dorchester, Mass

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Teacher speaking "All dumbbells stand up." Whereupon little Jimmy arose. The teacher noticing Jimmy standing alone, said "What are you standing for?" And Jimmy replied: "I hate to see you standing alone."

ROY E'LVA.
157 Third street, East Cambridge, Mass.

RADIO RAGTIME

MY FREEZING RIVER
Hello, Ashes.
Hello, Cinders
Try these on your mouth organ:
Attaboy. That's a good start
Now guess this one:
"What is worse than rain on cats and dogs?"
"Hailing cabs and omnibuses"
Boy, I didn't think you'd get that one. How about this:
"If the alphabet was invited out what time would the last six letters go?"
"After T."
Boy, you guessed 'em all.
Well, goo'by, Ashes.
Goo'by, Cinders.

The Winning Nifties

Why are gloves unsalable articles?

Because the are made to be kept on hand.

LAURIE AHO,
21 Centennial avenue, Gloucester, Mass

What is there queer about the word wholesome?

You take away the whole and you still have some left.

MISS MARGARET CONNOLLY,
No 24 Simon street, Beverly, Mass

What is the difference between a hill and a pill?

One's hard to get up and the other's hard to get down

MISS HELENA HUNTER.
No. 91 Westminster avenue, Arlington Heights, Mass

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THE [illegible] PUTTING OFF [illegible]
RE PLACING
During the [illegible] you have thought [illegible] that when the [illegible] came you would [illegible] some certain [illegible] thought might [illegible] you

The time is here. [illegible] Deep Linoleum [illegible] Rugs [illegible] done? [illegible] Super-

Is it not true that you [illegible] thing off your study from week to week, from month to month and from week to week [illegible]

In fact, most of us are [illegible] drawled through the [illegible] [illegible] opportunities to study [illegible] evening, [illegible] promising [illegible] you will do it next Winter [illegible]

So you find yourself no better off and each year getting older and less inclined to get down to serious work because of accumulating responsibilities.

You cannot expect to make the most of your life without more study and more can prove its time for this or that for yourself.

You could make time for it if you were in earnest—had a definite purpose.

As you go on without the knowledge you ought to be getting from year to year you will get discouraged and find yourself unprepared to advance.

Why fritter away another of your life? You cannot "[illegible] back" this way.

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This Day in Our History, December 16, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the famous Boston tea party, in 1773, when a cargo of tea sent from England with orders to enforce the stamp tax, was thrown overboard by patriots dressed as Indians.

If This is Your Birthday

YOU are proud and impetuous, and rather set in your ways. Today is one of unparalleled good omen for all business that has to do with the production or refinement of chemicals and minerals.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Ann Tries to Find Manuelo Ortiz, a Mexican From Rosa Cordova's District, Who Has a Wrong Impression of Mabel Storrs

By Ann Lisle

"WHATEVER they say, I will go on trusting you. You have told me the truth. I

MABEL SMILED AT ME WITH A RESURGENCE OF HER OLD SELF

[illegible] and keep aside [illegible] infrequents

Mabel nodded at me with a resurgence of her old self and [illegible] to her feet at [illegible] each shoulders [illegible] swayed out [illegible] cheeks.

"Maybe even!" Here can we believe in [illegible] Mabel tells it, as I saw it. I believe you do not have [illegible] and stand up for [illegible]

"I would, I declared. "But the [illegible] on would [illegible]

I kept my voice calm and [illegible] assured. But [illegible] by to Mabel. I [illegible] to call Rosa—and some of the assurance was drained out of my heart.

Rosa made an evasive reply to my request that she see me at once. She had the tone of expecting [illegible] manner boded ill for Mabel's [illegible] It made me feel that Rosa had persuaded Manuelo [illegible] north from Mexico in order to use him as a witness against my Goddess of Liberty girl.

Had Headache

"I am not able to come to the city today. I have headache that is so terrible I [illegible] but as I think I get well [illegible] plainness and with [illegible] accent

"I'll come to Dreamwold this evening. I'm sure of my welcome," I ventured.

"This evening is why I must rest me so carefully," Rosa said, and I could [illegible] her that ate the canary stole. I have for this evening [illegible] engagement that I must keep, and am—how you say—carried to it on a street her.

"Then you can't see me today?" I asked dully

"I have to do you that is not possible," replied Rosa.

"Would not [illegible] me put me in to [illegible] Manuelo Ortiz. This I felt was the [illegible] thing she would [illegible] do. If Rosa were playing [illegible] to induce Mabel to [illegible] I'd be [illegible] she would never sponsor an [illegible] view between Manuelo Ortiz and me.

"Would I — what" demanded Rosa, making me [illegible] of my half-finished [illegible]

"Would you m[illegible] engagement for tomorrow [illegible]

"Will you telephone me positive [illegible] on [illegible] if the [illegible] has relapses [illegible] if I am able to [illegible] [illegible] I shall wash?" asked [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

First Auctioneer

IT is stated that Elihu Yale was the first man in England to conduct a sale by auction. Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale College, was buried July 22nd, 1721. Yale at one time was Governor of Madras.

Political Equality 2400 B. C.

IT has been discovered that in 2400 B. C., a city in Asia Minor was ruled by a prince and princess with male and female prefect, and that the women had the same power as their colleagues.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR By PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

Read This Fascinating Story Here See It on the Screen at the Orpheum Theatre

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Artelan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields, shows where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Ray Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead.

In the old days, before war and financial difficulties cast their gloom over the Rancho Palomar, Don Miguel entertained his life-long friend, Padre Dominic, of an afternoon with cigars and a fine old bottle under the old avocado tree.

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is realeased as a Paramount picture.

"WELL, the interest had been unpaid for two years and the old man was getting pretty feeble; so, after the boy was killed, I realized that was the end of the Farrel dynasty and that the mortgage would never be paid. Consequently, in self-protection, I foreclosed. Of course, under the law Don Miguel had a year's grace in which to redeem the property and during that year I couldn't take possession without first proving that he was committing waste upon it. However, the old man died of a broken heart a few months after receiving news of his son's death and, in the protection of my interest, I was forced to petition the court to grant me permission to enter into possession. It was my duty to protect the equity of the heirs, if any."

No Heirs

"Are there any heirs?"

"None that we have been able to discover."

The girl thoughtfully traced a pattern on the tablecloth with the tine of her fork.

"How will it be possible for you to acquire that horse, Panchito, for me, dearest?" she queried presently.

"I have a deficiency judgment against the Rancho Palomar," he explained. "Consequently, upon the expiration of the redemption period of one year, I shall levy an attachment against the horse as well. All the property will be sold at public auction by the sheriff to satisfy my deficiency judgment, and I shall, of course, bid in this horse."

"I have decided I do not want him, father," she informed him half sadly. "The ex-soldier is an old boyhood chum of the younger Farrel who was killed, and he wants the horse."

He glanced at her with an expression of shrewd suspicion.

"As you desire, honey," he replied.

"But I want you to see to it that nobody else cuthbs him for the horse," she continued earnestly. "If some one should run the price up beyond the limits of his purse, of course I want you to outbid that some one, but what I do not desire you to do is to run the price up on him yourself. He wants the horse out of sentiment, and it isn't nice to force a wounded ex-service-man to pay a high price for his sentiment."

"Oh, I understand now," her father assured her. "Very well, little daughter; I have my orders and will obey them."

"Precious old darling!" she whispered, gratefully, and pursed her adorable lips to indicate to him that he might consider himself kissed. His stern eyes softened in a glance of father-love supreme.

"Whose little girl are you?" he whispered, and, to that ancient query of parenthood, she gave the reply of childhood:

"Daddy's."

"Just for that, I'll offer the soldier a tremendous profit on Panchito. We'll see what his sentiment is worth."

"But you've a new hat, angel-face, you haven't money enough to buy him," Kay challenged.

"Considering the cost of your hats, I'd be giving you rather long odds, Kay. You say this young man comes from the San Gregario valley?"

"So he informed me."

"Well, there isn't a young man in the San Gregario who doesn't need a couple of thousand dollars far worse than he needs a horse. I'll take your bet, Peaches. Of course you mentioned to him the fact that you wanted his horse?"

"Yes. And he said I couldn't have him—that he was going to acquire him."

"Perhaps he was merely jesting with you."

"No; he meant it."

"I believe," Ray said, smiling, "that it is most unusual of young men to show such selfish disregard of your expressed desires."

"Flatterer!" she said, all the more for it. He's a man with some backbone."

"So I noticed. He wears the ribbon of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Evidently he is given to exceeding the speed limit. Did he tell you how he won that pale-blue ribbon with the little white stars sprinkled on it?"

"He did not. Such men never discuss those things."

Fighting Men

"Well, they raise fighting men in the San Gregorio, at any rate," her father continued. "Two Medal of Honor men came out of it. Old Don Miguel Farrel's boy was awarded posthumously. I was in El Toro the day the commanding general of the Western Department came down from San Francisco and pinned the medal on old Don Miguel's breast. The old fellow rode in on his son's horse, and when the little ceremony was over, he mounted and rode back to the ranch alone. Not a tear, not a quiver. He looked exactly as the American eagle—and so proud. Looking at that old don, one could readily imagine the sort of son he had bred. The only trouble with the Farrels," he added, critically, "was that they and work never got acquainted. If these old Californians would consent to imbibe a few lessons in industry and economy from their Japanese neighbors, their wonderful State would be supporting thirty million people a hundred years from now."

"I wonder how many of that mythical thirty millions would be Japs?" she queried, innocently.

"That is a problem with which we will not have to concern ourselves, Kay, because we shall not be here."

"Some day, popsy-wops, that soldier will drop in at our ranch and lock horns with you on the Japanese question."

"When he does," Parker replied, good-naturedly, "I shall make a star-spangled monkey out of him. I'm landed for these Californians. I've investigated their arguments, and they will not hold water. I tell you, I'll knock out the contentions of your unknown knight like tenpins in a bowling alley. See if I don't."

"He's nobody a-tall, dad."

"Quite so. He didn't buy young turkeys are hard to raise in the fall?"

Radiant Smile

She bent upon him a radiant smile of the utmost good humor.

"Score one for the unknown knight," she tattered. "That is more than we know. And turkey was sixty cents a pound last Thanksgiving! Curious information from our view-point, perhaps, but profitable."

He chuckled over his salad.

"You're hopelessly won to the opposition," he declared. "Leave your check for me, and I'll pay it. And if your unknown knight returns to the observation-car, ask him about those confounded turkeys."

But the unknown knight had not returned to the observation car until the long train was sliding into Sesos. Mr. Kay had no time to satisfy her thirst for information anent young turkeys. With unexpected garrulity, he had interfered himself, with the receipt of this information, she had been rendered speechless, first with surprise, and then with distress as her alert mind swiftly encompassed the pitiful awakening that was coming to this Joyous home comer. Before she could master her emotions, he was disappearing over the brass rail at the end of the observation car; even as he waved her a debonair farewell, she caught the look of surprise and puzzlement in his black eyes. Wherefore, she knew the quick tears had betrayed her.

"Oh, you poor fellow!" she whispered to herself, as she dabbed at her eyes with a wisp of a lace handkerchief. "What a tragedy."

What a tragedy, indeed!"

First Visit

She had never been in the San Gregorio, and today was to mark her first visit to the Rancho Palomar, although her father and mother and the servants had been occupying the Farrel hacienda for the past two months. Of the beauty of that valley, of the charm of that ancient seat, she had heard much from her parents, if they could be so enthusiastic about it in two short months, how tremendously attached to it must be this cheerful Don Mike, who had been born and raised there, who was familiar with every foot of it, and doubtless cherished every tradition connected with it. He had imaginations, and in imaginative people wounds drive deep and are hard to heal; he loved this land of his, not with the passive loyalty of the average American citizen, but with the strange, passionate intensity of the native Californian for his State.

She had met many Californians, and, in life on particular, they had all been alike. No matter how far they had wandered from the Golden West, no matter how long or how pleasant had been their exile, they yearned, with a great yearning, for that intangible something that all Californians feel but can never explain —which is found nowhere save in this land of romance and plenty, of hearty good will, of life lived without too great effort, and wherein the desire to play gives birth to that large and kindly tolerance that is the unfailing sweetener of all human association.

And Don Mike was hurrying home to a grave in the valley, to a home no longer his, to the shock of finding strangers succeeding to the seat of his prideful ancestors, to the prospect of seeing the rich acres that should have been his giving sustenance to an alien race, while he must turn to a brutal world for his daily bread earned by the sweat of his brow.

Must Help Him

Curiously enough, in that moment, without having given very much thought to the subject, she decided that she must help him bear it. In a vague way, she felt that she must see him and talk with him before he should come in contact with her father and mother. She wanted to explain matters, hoping that he would understand that she, at least, was one of the interlopers who were not hostile to him.

For she did, indeed, feel like an interloper now. But, at the same time, she realized, despite her small knowledge of the law, that, until the expiration of the redemption period, the equity of Don Mike in the property was unassailable. With that unpleasant sense of having intruded came the realization that tonight the Parker family would occupy the position of uninvited and unwelcomed guests. It was not a comfortable thought.

Fortunately, the potato baron and her father were up in the smoker; hence, by the time the train paused at El Toro, Kay had composed herself sufficiently to face her father again without betraying to him any hint of the mental disturbance of the past forty minutes. She directed the porter to the assistance of Don Mike's scant impedimenta, and watched to see that the Parker chauffeur carried it from the station platform over to the waiting automobile. As he was lassning their hand-baggage on the running-board, she said:

A Swift Run

"William, how long will it take you to get out to the ranch?"

"Twenty miles, miss, over a narrow dirt road, and some of it winds among the hills. I ought to do it handily in an hour without taking any chances."

"Take a few chances," she ordered, in a voice meant for his ear alone. "I'm in a hurry."

"Forty-five minutes, miss," he answered, in the same confidential tone.

Kay sat in the front seat with William, while her father and Okada occupied the tonneau. Within a few minutes they were clear of the town and rolling swiftly across a three-mile-wide mesa. Then they entered a long, narrow canon, whence they traversed for several miles, climbed a 6 per cent. grade to the crest of a ridge, rolled down into another canon, climbed another ridge, and from the summit gazed down on the San Gregorio in all the glory of her new April green. Kay gasped with the shock of such loveliness, and laid a detaining hand on the chauffeur's arm. Instantly he stopped the car.

"I always get a kick out of the view from here, miss," he informed her. "Can you beat it? You can't."

The girl sat with parted lips.

"This—this is the California he loves," she thought.

She closed her eyes to keep back the tears, and the car rolled gently down the grade into the valley. From the tonneau she could catch snatches of the conversation between her father and the potato baron; they were discussing the agricultural possibilities of the valley, and she realized, with a little twinge of outrage, that its wonderful pastoral beauty had been quite lost on them.

As they swept past the mission, Kay deliberately refrained from ordering William to toss Don Mike's baggage off in front of the old pile, for she knew now whither the latter was bound. She would save him that added burden. Three miles from the mission the road swung up a gentle grade between two long rows of ancient and neglected palms. The dead, withered fronds of a decade still clung to the corrugated trunks. In the adjoining oaks vast flocks of crows perched and cawed raucously. This avenue of palms presently debouched onto a little mesa, oak-studded and covered with lush grass, which gave it a pretty, parklike effect. In the centre of this mesa stood the hacienda of the Rancho Palomar.

Palomar Ranch

Like all adobe dwellings of its class, it was not, now, nor had it ever been, architecturally beautiful. It was low, with a plain flip-roof covered with ancient tiles, many of which were missing. When the house had first been built it had been treated to a coat of excellent plaster over the adobe, and this plaster had never been renewed. With the attrition of time and the elements it had worn away in spots, through which the brown adobe bricks showed, like the bones in a decaying corpse. The main building faced down the valley; from each end out, an ell extended to form a patio in the rear, while a seven-foot adobe wall, topped with short tile, connected with the ell and formed a quadrangram.

"The old ruin doesn't look very impressive from the front, Kay," he father explained, as he helped he out of the car, "but that wall hides an old-fashioned garden that will delight you. A porch runs all and the inside of the house, and wery door opens on the patio. That long adobe barracks over yonder used to house the help. In the old days a small army of pons was maintained here. The mall adobe houses back there in ht trees houses the majordomo—hat old rascal Pablo."

"He is still here, dad?"

"Yes—and as belligerent as old lly-owl. He pretends to look after he stock. I ordered him off the arch last week; but do you think he'd go? Not much. He went inside his shack, sorted out a rifle, one cutridge, sat down, and fondled the weapon all day long. Ever since then he has carried it, sauntered or afoot. So I haven't ordered him. He's a bad old Indian, and when I secure final title to the ranch, I'll have the sheriff of the county come out and remove him."

like an Indian

"But how does he live, dear?"

"How does any Indian live? He killed a steer last week, jerked half of it, and sold the other half for some beans and flour. It wasn't his steer and it wasn't mine. It belonged to the Farrel estate, and, since there is nobody to lodge a complaint against him, I suppose he'll kill another steer when his rations run low. This way, daughter. Right through the hole in the wall."

They passed through a big inset gate in the adobe wall, into the patio. At once the scent of lemon and orange blossoms, mingled with the more delicate aroma of flowers, assailed them. Kay stood, entranced, gazing upon the hodge-podge of color she had the privilege of having stepped out of one world into another.

Her father stood watching her.

"Wonderful old place, isn't it, Kay?" he suggested. "The garden has been neglected, but I'm going to clean it out."

"Do not touch it," she commanded, almost sharply. "I want it the way it is."

"You little tyrant!" he replied good-naturedly. "You run me ragged and make me like it."

From a rocker on the porch at the eastern end of the patio Kay's mother rose and called to them, and the girl darted away to greet her. Mrs. Parker folded the girl to a somewhat ample bosom and kissed her lovingly on her ripe red lips; to her husband she presented a cheek that stopped to advantage the artistry of a member of that tribe of gauli who strive so valiantly to hold in check the ravages of age. At fifty, Kay's mother was still a handsome woman her carriage, her dress, and a certain repressed vivacity indicated that she had mastered the art of growing old gracefully.

All Summer.

"Well, kitten," she said, a trifle louder and shriller than one seemed to expect of her, "are you going to remain with us a little while, or will next week see you scampering away again?"

"I'll stay all Summer, fussbudget. I'm going to paint the San Gregorio white it's an exhibition, and then this old house and the garden. Oh, mother dear, I'm in love with it! It's wonderful!"

The potato baron had followed Parker and his daughter into the patio, and stood now, showing all of his teeth in an amiable smile. Parker suddenly remembered his guest.

"My dear," he addressed his wife, "I have brought a guest with me. This is Mr. Okado, of whom I wrote you."

Okado bowed low—as low as the rules of Japanese etiquette prescribe, which is to say that he bent himself almost double. At the same time, he lifted his hat. Then he bowed again twice, and, with a pleasing smile proffered his hand. Mrs. Parker took it and shook it with hearty good will.

"You are very welcome, Mr. Okada," she chirped. "Murray," she added, turning to the butler, who was approaching with Okada's suitcase, "show the gentleman to the room with the big bed in it. Dinner will be ready at six, Mr. Okada. Please do not bother to dress for dinner. We're quite informal here."

"Thank you very much," he replied, with an unpleasant whistling intake of breath; with another profound bow to the ladies, he turned to follow Murray to his room.

"Well, John," Mrs. Parker demanded, as the Japanese disappeared, "your little playmate's quite like a mechanical toy. For heaven's sake, where did you pal up with him?"

Potato Baron.

"That's the potato baron of the San Joaquin valley, Kate," he informed her. "I'm trying to interest him in a colonization scheme for his countrymen. A thousand Japs in the San Gregorio can raise enough garden truck to feed the city of Los Angeles—and they will pay a whopping price for good land with water on it. So I brought him along for a preliminary survey of the deal."

"He's very polite, but I imagine he's not very brilliant company," his wife averred frankly. "When you wired me you were bringing a guest, I did hope you'd bring some jolly young jackanapes to amuse Kay and me."

She sighed and settled back in her comfortable rocking-chair, while Kay, guided by a maid, proceeded to her room. A recent job of calcimining had transformed the room from a dirty grayish white to a soft shade of pink; the old-fashioned furniture had been "done over," and glowed dully in the fading light. Kay threw open the small square-hinged window, gazed through the iron bars sunk in the thick walls, and she found herself looking down the valley, more beautiful than ever now in the rapidly fading light.

"I'll have to wait outside for him," she thought. "It will be dark when he gets here."

She washed and changed into a dainty little dinner dress, after which she went on a tour of exploration of the hacienda. Her first port of call was the kitchen.

"Niehl," she informed the cook, "a gentleman will arrive shortly after the family has finished dinner. Keep his dinner in the oven. Murray will serve it to him in his room, I think."

Meets Pablo.

She passed out through the kitchen, and found herself in the rear of the hacienda. A hundred yards distant, she saw Pablo Artelan squatting on his heels beside the portal of his humble residence, his back against the wall. She crossed over to him, smiling as she came.

"How do you do, Pablo?" she said. "Don't you remember me? I'm the girl to whom you were kind enough to give a ride on Panchito one day in El Toro."

The greeting was one of suspicion and resentment faded slowly from old Pablo's swarthy countenance. He scrabbled to his feet and swept the ground with his old straw sombrero.

"I am at the service of the senorita," he replied gravely.

"Thank you, Pablo. I just wanted to tell you that you need not carry that rifle any more. I shall see to it that you are not removed from the ranch."

He stared at her with stolid interest.

"Muchas gracias senorita," he mumbled then, remembering she did not understand Spanish, he resumed in English: "I am an old man, mees. Since my two boys he's die, pretty soon Pablo die, too. For what use eet is for live now I don' tell you. Those ol' man who speak me leave theese rancho—he is your father, no?"

"Yes, Pablo. And he isn't such a terrible man, once you get acquainted with him."

"I don' like," Pablo muttered frankly. "He have eye like lookin'-glass. Mebbeso for you, mees, eet is different, but for Pablo Artelan —" he shrugged. "Eef Don Mike is here, nobody can talk to me like dose ol' man, your father, he speak to me." And he wagged his head sorrowfully.

Don Mike Not Dead.

Kay came close to him.

"Listen, Pablo: I have a secret for you. You must not tell anybody. Don Mike is not dead."

He raised his old head with languid interest and nodded comprehension.

"Mr. wife, Carolina, she tell me same thing all time. She say: 'Pablo 'mio, somebody make beeg mistake. Don Mike come home pretty quick, you see. Nobody can keel Don Mike. Nobody have that meean the deesposition for keel the boy.' But I don' theenk Don Mike come back to El Pablomar."

"Carolina is right, Pablo. Somebody did make a big mistake. He was wounded in the hand, but not killed. I saw him to-day, Pablo, on the train."

"You see Don Mike? You see heem with the eye?"

"Yes. And he spoke to me with the tongue. He will arrive here in an hour."

Pablo was on his knees before her, groping for her hand. Finding it, he carried it to his lips. Then, leaping to his feet with an alacrity that belied his years, he yelled:

"Carolina! Come queeck, Pronto! Aqui, Carolina."

"Si, Pablo mio."

Carolina appeared in the doorway and was literally delayed with a stream of Spanish. She stood there, hands clasped on her tremendous bosom, staring unbelievingly at the bearer of these tidings of great joy, the while tears cascaded down her flat, homely face. With a snap of his fingers, Pablo dismissed her; then he darted into the house and emerged with his rifle. A cockerel, with the carelessness of youth, had selected for his roost the limb of an adjacent oak and was still gazing about him instead of securing his head under his wing, as cock-reels should at sunset. Pablo neatly shot his head off, sent the fluttering carcass, and started plucking out the feathers with neatness and dispatch.

Too Soon to Eat.

"Don Mike, he's like gallina con arroz espagnol," he explained. What you call sick-een with rice Spain," he interpreted. "Eet mus' not be that Don Mike come home and Carolina have not cook for heem the grub he like, Carramba!"

"But he cannot possibly eat a chicken before—I mean, it's too soon. Don Mike will not eat that chicken before the animal-heat is out of it."

"You don' know Don Mike, mees. W'en dat boy he's hungry, he don' speak so many questions."

"But I've told our cook to save dinner for him."

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To Be Continued Monday

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A guide to wise selection in jewelry may be found in today's "Christmas Gift Suggestions" over in the Classified Section.

The columns are rich with ideas for personal gifts of every kind.

Let this shopping guide simplify your gift selections this year.

Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I knew of his value and used it long before I was married. I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and severe colds I think it is very good." (Signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Here's a piece of news that may have great significance.

I have just received word that Max May, at one time vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, and recognized as the largest handler of foreign exchange operations in America, has just been appointed director of the Russian Commercial Bank at Moscow.

Mr. May was vice-president of the National Bank of the Republic Chicago, when he recently left for Europe.

The Russian Commercial Bank, I understand, has been formed jointly by the Soviet government and important foreign interests, notably Swedish. In a communication just received Mr. May says, "I am highly pleased with my new position."

Does this suggest that it is at last becoming possible to conduct real banking operations in a business-like way in Russia?

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Did you catch onto the significance of the fact that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., no longer owns a single share of his original oil concern, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the biggest of them all?

President Teagle revealed on the witness stand at Washington this week that it is John D., Jr., who now owns the Rockefeller dowry, amounting to 11.4 per cent. of the total. As the total common stock capitalization of the company is $625,000,000 this means that young Mr. Rockefeller's holdings represent a market value of about $40,000,000.

Why this transfer?

By adopting this course no inheritance tax will have to be paid by the estate of the elder Rockefeller—at least no inheritance tax on the chunk of his fortune.

If the whole truth were known, it probably would be found that the great bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has already been handed over to John D., Jr. His father has implicit confidence in the judgment, the integrity and the soundness of purpose of his only son. Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., once told me that it was one of the deepest joys of his life that his son had become so earnestly interested in furthering the worthwhile things of life. The Rockefeller millions will be in safe, sober, well-intentioned hands.

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The foremost business man in the northern half of the Pacific Coast, E. A. Stuart, president of the Carnation Milk Products Company, with headquarters in Seattle, sends me the friendly letter:

"I have been reading your articles on finance and am very much interested in what you say about the probability of a rise in prices and your warnings against unnecessary price boosting. I think you have the situation about as well analyzed as it is possible for human being to do at this time. Surely the situation is such that it is difficult for a business man to predict with any degree of certainty what the future has in store.

"Personally I greatly regret to see prices advancing at this time for I feel that later on they will surely decline, and under those conditions the most of the people naturally become unsettled — not knowing what their business may take. Nothing upset, business more than to have times, as it were, unsettled."

I have encountered several responsible business men lately who express uneasiness over the way prices have been rising, and who fear that the coming year will bring a reversal of conditions unless the price brake is rigorously applied from now on.

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I've been written a good deal lately about the outlook for the automobile industry. I've just received a letter from an old friend, Horace B. Lisser, chairman of the Ajax Rubber Company, who says he feels as I do on the subject. Then he adds the following interesting comment, which I take the liberty of printing:

"As for the rubber industry, particularly those manufacturers who are producing tires, I would say that prices have been marked down so low that there is only one movement for prices and that is in an upward direction. Especially is this true since rubber has advanced 100 per cent. in the last few weeks, and cotton fabric 26 per cent. to 35 per cent. in the past month or two. The rhythm is speed of time. However, I [illegible] more [illegible] record. [illegible] price changes until [illegible] of the year."

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U. S. Steel Around New High on Move in Irregular but Firm Market

STOCK BONUS IS BULL FACTOR IN DOHENY OILS

United States Steel again sold around its new high in week-end trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The market was irregular but generally firm.

There was a continuation of Friday's demand for the steel shares.

Westinghouse Air Brake was pushed up over five points to a new high record and Stromberg Carburetor established a new peak price on a net gain of one point.

The declaration of a 20 per cent. stock dividend by the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co., and an increased dividend in Mexican Petroleum, nearly all the stock of which is owned by Pan-American, found reflection in a five and a half point gain in Pan-American A stock.

The volume of business in Pan-American B stock was so enormous that the opening range was not definitely established until nearly one-half hour after business began. It was then reported as 20,000 shares at from 80 to 86½, compared with 73½ the previous close.

Fisher body touched a new top on an overnight gain of over six points.

Chesapeake & Ohio advanced over a point and slight fractional gains were made by Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania, however, lower, later cancelling its gain.

Crucible and Corn Products each advanced a point in the later trading. Coppers sold higher.

Amoskeag Jumps to New High on Present Move

Amoskeag was up 2 points at 116½ to a new high on the present move in week-end dealings on the Boston Stock Exchange. Some look for Amoskeag to do something in line with Pacific Mills' stock bonus.

The market was irregular. Coppers were quiet but off, end packers mixed.

Fractional gains showed in U. S. Smelting, Ventura Oil, Pond Creek Coal, Swift & Co. and Conner Stores.

There were minor recessions in Copper Range, Quincy, North Butte, Anaconda, United Shoe, Old Colony and Swift International.

Boston Elevated again changed hands at a price equal, with dividend, to its high on the recent move.

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Boston Notes

BOSTON ELEVATED in November earned above cost of service $275,587, against net revenue of $259,859 in November a year ago.

MEXICAN SEABOARD Oil Company and International Petroleum Company for nine months ended September 16 show net revenue of $9,229 167 after expenses and interest on debentures, but before providing for depletion and Federal tax.

BOSTON & Maine has shown how it has risen to the situation by handling more all-rail carloads in October and November than in the corresponding months of last year.

UNITED FRUIT to date has declared since organization 144 per cent. in extras. Last dividend meeting of 1920 brought 160 per cent. extra, making 304.

CALUMET & Hecla d'sburses $1,000,000 this year. Of this total subsidiary companies contribute $300,000.

LACONIA Car Company balance sheet shows total current assets of $961,015 of which $156,773 is cash and current liabilities of $549,229.

CERRO de Pasco appears under steady absorption, which would indicate fair current profits. As company issues only an annual earning statement, no figures are available on current profits.

ROBERT H. GROSS, pres'dent of New River Company, has been elected president of Smokeless Coal Operators' Association of West Virginia.

PACIFIC MILLS on its present $20,000,000 stock is paying dividends of $12 a share annually. With the share capital doubled it is assumed that the cash dividend rate will be halved to a $6 basis.

BOSTON Woven Hose & Rubber Company for current quarter is running 25 per cent. ahead of any previous quarter in the history of the company and the increase in poundage of doubled if rubber goods is reflected in earnings.

ARTHUR C. RAY, formerly ass't ant treasurer, has been elected treasurer of the Electric Bond & Share Company. Alexander Simpson has been elected assistant treasurer.

PEABODY will receive bids until 11 a. m. December 20 for the account of a temporary revenue loan of $100,000, dated December 21, and payable May 1, 1923.

HORNBLOWER & WEEKS—Stee' stocks seem to us to be fulfilling their role of anticipating. Such our information is that there is no basis for talk of stock dividend or extra cash dividend on United States Steel common at this time.

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'Phone Stock Called

Michigan State Telephone Company has called for payment outstanding preferred stock as of February 1, 1923. Directors also provided for payment of accumulated and past due dividends on preferred.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div.	Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
65	48	Adams Express	(4)	65½	65½	65½	65	
69½	21½	Ady Hudnut	pr (2)	69	69	69	69	
18½	9½	Ajax Rubber		12½	12½	12½	12½	
1	¼	Alaska Gold Mines		¼	¼	¼	¼	
59½	37½	Allis-Chal Mfg	(4)	44½	44½	44½	44½	
91½	69½	Allied Chem & D	(4)	89½	91	89½	90½	
57½	39½	Am Ag Chem	pr (4)	55½	55½	55½	55½	
73½	56½	Am Ag Chem	pf	69½	69½	69½	69	
48	31½	Am Bosch Magneto	(2)	37½	37½	37½	37½	
16½	3½	Am Can		4½	4½	4½	4½	
201	141	Am Car & Fdy	(12)	184	186	183	184	
39½	14½	Am Cotton Oil		15½	15½	15½	15½	
61½	43½	Am Hide & Lea		43½	43½	43½	43½	
85½	26½	Am International		26½	26½	26½	26½	
42½	24	Am Linseed		24½	24½	24½	24½	
160½	102	Am Locomotive	(6)	134	134	133½	133½	
93½	64	Am Metals	(3)	69½	69½	69½	69½	
6½	3½	Am Saf Razor	(2c)					
78½	53½	Am Ship & Com		59½	59½	59½	59½	
58½	34½	Am Smelting	(2)	57½	57½	57½	57½	
89½	64½	Am Sugar Refining		75½	75½	75½	75½	
47½	43½	Am Smelting & Ref		77½	77½	77½	77½	
104½	94	Am Sumatra Tob	pf	94	94	94	94	
47	23½	Am Sumatra Tob		23½	23½	23½	19	
75	70	Am Tel & Cable	(5)	70½	70½	70½		
123½	114½	Am Tel & Tel	(9)	117½	117½	117½	117½	
105½	129½	Am Tobacco	(12)	130½	130½	130½	130½	
105½	73½	Am Tobacco	pf (8)	73½	73½	73½	73½	
72½	8	Am W W & Elec		8½	8½	8½	8½	
108	79½	Am Woolen	(4)	83	84½	83	84½	
87½	72½	Am Writing Paper	pf	75½	75½	75½	75½	
70	12½	Am Zinc L & S		13½	13½	13½	13½	
97	87	Anaconda Copper		90	90½	89½	90½	
108½	78½	Atch T & S Fe	pf (5)	97½	97½	97½	97½	
90½	90	Atlantic Coast Line		90	90	90	90	
43½	31	Atlantic Gulf & W I		33½	33½	33½	33½	
43½	9½	Austin-Nichols		9½	9½	9½	9½	
142½	117½	Baldwin Loco	(7½)	127	127½	125½	126½	
80½	33½	Balt & Ohio		41½	42	41½	42	
57½	47	Barnsdall Class B		52	52	52	52	
82½	65½	Beth Steel	(6)	67½	73½	73½	73½	
115½	124	Beth Steel	8% pf (8)	123½	123½	123½		
101½	97	Beth Steel	7% pf (7)	98½	98½	98½	98½	
21	8½	Brooklyn Rap Tran		14½	14½	14½	14½	
31½	9½	Bklyn R Trffs	deb	11½	11½	11½	11½	
39	28	Burns Bros Coal	(2)	30	30	30	30	
147	115	Burns Bros	(10)	140½	140½	140½	140½	
83	58	Butte & Sup Cop	(3)	64½	64½	64½	64½	
10½	8½	Butte Cop & Zinc		9½	9½	9½	9½	
35½	26½	Butte & Superior	(2)	31½	31½	31½	31½	
11½	4½	Butte & Ventures		5½	5½	5½	5½	
11½	9½	Callahan Zinc Lead		9½	9½	9½	9½	
151½	119½	Can Pacific	(8)	143	143	142½	142½	
37½	26½	Carson Hill Gold		32	32			
44½	29½	Central Leather		33½	33½	33½	34	
107½	97½	Central Leather	pf (8)	97½	97½	97½	97½	
78½	47½	Chandler Motor	(6)	63½	74½	63½	74½	
86½	71½	Ches & Ohio	(4)	70½	71½	70½	72½	
105½	100½	Chic & Alton	pf (4½)	101½	101½	101½	101½	
7½	4	Chi Great West		4½	4½	4½	4½	
38½	20	Chi Mil & St P		20	20	20	20	
38½	20	Chi Mil & St P	pf	35	35	35	35	
25½	17½	Chi & N'west	(5)	18½	18½	18½	18½	
70½	57½	Chi R Isl & Pac		57½	57½	57½	57½	
90	80½	Chi R Isl & Pac	2%	82½	82½	82½	82½	
81½	70½	Chi R I & P	pf (6)	70½	70½	70½	70½	
29½	22½	Chile Copper		27½	27½	27½	27½	
23½	22½	Chino Copper		15½	15½	15½	15½	
61½	51	Coca-Cola	(2)	51½	51½	51½	51½	
37	26	Col Fuel & Iron		25½	25½	25½	25½	
114½	94½	Col Gas & El	(4)	104½	104½	104½	103½	
3½	1½	Columbia Graphophone		1½	1½	1½	1½	
21	8	Columbia Graph pf		9	9	9	9	
78½	59½	Com Frds Rec	(4)	59½	59½	59½	59½	
112½	40½	Continental Can		111½	112½	111	111½	
42½	19½	Con Cigar		38	37½	38	39½	
125½	107½	Con Gas N Y	(8)	107½	107½	107½	107½	
50	47½	Com'l Solvent A	(4)	45½	45½	45	45	
18½	7	Con Textile		12½	12½	12½	12½	
124½	91½	Corn Products	(6)	104½	104½	104½	104½	
53½	21½	Cosden Co	(4)	21½	21½	21½	21½	
41½	18½	Cosden Co	pf	18½	18½	18½	18½	
98½	82½	Crucible Steel		91½	92½	91½	92½	
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	2%	16½	16½	16½	16½	
41½	18½	Cuba Cane Sugar	pf	18½	18½	18½	18½	
24½	15½	De Beers Mines		23½	23½	23½	23½	
125½	118½	Del & Hud Co	(8)	118	118	118	118	
143	110½	Del L & W	(8½)	132	132	132	132½	
63	39½	Dome Mines	(2)	43	43	43	43	
46½	30½	Du Pont de Nem		30½	30½	30½	30½	
69½	70	Eastman Kodak	(5)	64½	64½	64½	64½	
49½	36½	Elec Stor Bat	(3)	39½	37½	36½	39½	
30½	14½	Erie & Pitts	pf	15½	15½	15½	15½	
90½	76½	Endicott-John	(5)	86	86	85½	86	
17½	7	Erie		10½	10½	10½	10½	
28½	11½	Erie 1st	pf	15	15	14½	14½	
25½	7½	Erie 2d	pf	11½	11½	11½	11½	
11½	6½	Fed Min & Smelt		10	10	10	10	
202	78	Fisher		214½	211½	213	2.3	
58½	42½	Fisk Rubber		42½	42½	42½	42½	
27½	12½	Freeport-Texas		18	18	18	18	
73½	37½	General Asphalt		46½	46½	46½	45½	
18½	8½	Gen Electric	(4)	18½	18½	18½	18½	
18½	9½	Gen Motors	(8c)	13½	13½	13½	13½	
44½	28½	Goodrich (B F) Co		34	34½	34½	34½	
15½	7½	Gray & Davis		8½	8½	8½	8½	
15½	10½	Gt Northern pf	(7)	80	80	80	154½	
31½	21½	Gt Nor ctfs	pf	31½	31½	31½	31½	
94½	44½	Gulf States Steel		78	79	77½	77½	
25½	14½	Habirshaw Elec C		15½	15½	15½	15½	
11½	6½	Hudson Motor		6½	6½	6½	6½	
26½	15½	Hudson Mot Car	(2)	25	25	25½	25½	
26½	16½	Hupp Mot Car	(1)	23½	23½	23½	23½	
18	31	Inspiration Copper		34½	36½	34	36½	
119½	79½	Inter Harv new	(5)	92	92	92	92	
119½	79½	Inter Mar		14	14	14	14	
67½	44½	Inter Mer Mar	pf (6)	53½	51½	50½	51	
19½	11½	Inter Nickel		14	14	14	14	
57½	37½	Inter Paper	pf (7)	51½	51½	51½	51½	
53½	24	Iron Products		45½	45½	45½	45½	
23½	23	Island Oil & Tra		23½	23½	23½	23½	
34½	34½	Jones Bros Tea	(1)	52½	54	52½	53½	
30½	17	Kansas City South		18½	18½	18½	18½	
7½	2	Kayser & Co		3	3	3	3	
61½	34	Kayser & Co		44½	46½	44½	46½	
41½	34½	Kelsey Wheel	pf (6)	34½	34½	34½	34½	
37½	25½	Kennecott Copper		37	37½	37	37½	
24½	4½	Keystone Tire & R		10	10	10½	10½	
28½	15½	Kresge (S S)		28	28	28	28	
72	56½	Lehigh Valley	(3½)	63	63	63	63	
92	82	Loma Loco	(4)	87½	87½	87½	88½	
23½	11	Loew's Inc		19½	19½	19½	19½	

PUBLIC BUYING POWER CALLED GREATER

Dun's weekly review of business conditions today says:

Holiday trade is in full swing. Employment is more generally active than a year ago. Railroad earnings are showing substantial gains. Building operations are on a large scale. Bank clearings are 25 per cent. larger than a year ago. Failures are 20 per cent. smaller. Commodity prices are higher. Public buying power is greater.

Holiday trade is in full swing, with downtown streets being crowded with Christmas shoppers and colder weather in the West and elsewhere, with snowfall in some places, has further quickened retail distribution. There are purely seasonal phases, but there is evidence this year of a larger public purchasing power in most sections of the country.

Employment of workers has gained appreciably, reports of idleness now being the exception, prices of leading agricultural products have risen substantially, improving sentiment in farming communities and the banking position has been materially strengthened. Other constructive forces also operative, including the betterment in the foreign exchange situation, there is a solid basis for confident views regarding the future.

If buying subsides only for immediate or nearby needs the conditions would be less favorable, but various manufacturers are already booked for several months ahead and new demand of importance has developed in different instances.

The fact that business has exceeded the great steel industry's estimate on 85 per cent. rate of production in certain localities, as against a general estimate of about 60 per cent. a year ago, and output of textiles is larger than it has previously been, with firmer prices for goods.

It would be possible to extend the summary of encouraging features, but there is a wider recognition now of the fact that business has experienced distinct recovery and the outlook is reassuring.

Replies to Investors

Queries of interest to investors will be answered in this column only when questions, with stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Frank H. Wilson, Financial Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

To F. R. R., Weston—Vice-President R. J. Murony of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway tells me: "Nothing standing the coal miners' strike, and the railroad shopmen's strike, the railway earnings for the first month of July, 1922, of about 12½ per cent., the results of operations for ten months ended October 31, this year have been decidedly better than those for the corresponding period a year ago. Following is the comparative table results for the two periods:

TEN MONTHS ENDED OCT. 31, 1922, AND OCT. 31, 1921.

Item	1922	1921
Operating revenue	$121,434,130	$123,600,677
Operating expenses	100,278,904	107,156,352
Net	$22,155,226	$16,444,325
Taxes	7,403,102	7,660,502
Uncollectable Rly rev	12,494	120,065
Rly. operating income	$14,671,630	$8,663,757
Equipment rents, R	2,670,784	2,713,970
Joint facility rents	1,198,869	1,128,532
Net	$16,143,545	$8,080,795
Int. on funded debt	6,000,000	6,000,000
Int. on unfunded debt	1,000,000	1,000,000
Miscellaneous	1,000,000	1,000,000
Net income	$8,143,545	$80,795

"As to the prospects for the future, will advise our business for November has been nearly as good as for October, and for December bookings are holding up well, which indicates much better results for the month of December, 1922, than for same months a year ago."

MAY DEPARTMENT STORES.

To P. D., Marlboro street—May Department Stores is selling at good prices, but you will have to determine for yourself whether you want to take your profits or wait for further upswing, in the meantime placing a stop loss order on your stock at 5 points below. Net earnings on the common have ranged from a low of $7.44 a share in 1919 to a high of $42.84 in 1920. At the close of the last fiscal year the company's cash position was strong, with $3,565,542 in the treasury, in addition to $3,838,872 of government bonds and accounts and notes receivable of $4,774,965. There is no bank loans or funded debt outstanding.

—Give Boy to Christmas Basket Fund—

FOREIGN BONDS ARE FIRMER IN TONE

In the New York bond market foreign bonds were firmer in tone on the week-end with the rest of the list. Liberty bonds were unchanged on a point and large fractional advances were made by Lyon & Co. and Brodeur & Liberty 3½s improved [illegible] government securities showed declines of 2 to 6 cents on [illegible]

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COTTON FUTURES QUOTATIONS STEADY

New York cotton futures quotations were steady for the week-end. December 25.25; January 25.35, off 09; March 25.45, off .02; May 25.54; July 25.25.

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Points in Friday's Market.

Total sales—New York, 914,300 shares; Boston 24,703 shares.

Most active issue in New York—U. S. Steel, 178,200 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Electric pfds., 4,403 shares.

Total sales, Jan. 1, 1922, to date—New York, 286,012,600 shares.

Total sales, Jan. 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 5,043,341 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 199,216,650 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 3,911,491 shares.

Boston Stocks

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Ahmeek	95½	96½	90½	95½
Alaska	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Am Tel & Tel	120½	120½	120	120½
Am Woolen pf	71½	71½	71½	71½
Amoskeag	115	116½	115	116½
Anaconda	89½	90½	89½	90½
Arcadian Cons	7½	7½	7	7½
Arizona Com	7½	7½	7½	7½
Bingham Mines	18	18	18	18
Cal & Hecla	380	380	380	380
Carson Hill Min	32½	32½	32½	32½
Copper Range	38½	39½	38½	39½
Cumberland pf	39½	39½	39½	39½
Davis Daly	2½	2½	2½	2½
East Boston	1½	1½	1½	1½
East Butte	8½	9	8½	9
Elm City Cop	2½	2½	2½	2½
Gen Elec pf (6)	78	78	78	78
Granby Con	44½	44½	44½	44½
Greene Cananea	13½	13½	13½	13½
Hancock Con	1½	1½	1½	1½
Indiana Pipe	21	21	21	21
Island Creek	24½	24½	24	24
Isle Royale	21	21	21	21
Kerr Lake	3	3	3	3
Lake Copper	3	3	3	3
Lone Star	3½	3½	3½	3½
Lowell Textile	10	10	10	10
Mass Gas	86	86	86	86
Mass Gas pf	70	70	70	70
Mass Gas 8%	4	4½	4	4½
Mass Utilities	175	180	175	180
Mex Petroleum	68	68	68	68
Michigan Cop	2	2	2	2
Mohawk Coal	58	58	58	58
Nash Motors	625	625	625	625
National Leather	7	7	7	7
New Haven RR	21½	21½	21½	21½
North Butte	6½	6½	6½	6½
North Lake	10	10	10	10
Old Colony	19	19	19	19
Orpheum Circuit	17½	18	17½	18
Pacific Mills	20	20½	20	20½
Pond Creek	179½	180½	179½	180½
Reece	22½	24	22½	24
Reece Buttonhole	32½	34	33½	34
Reece Folding	15	15	15	15
Rex Oil & Min	1½	2	1½	2
Shawmut Copper	3½	3½	3½	3½
Shattuck Ariz	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Stewart	1½	1½	1½	1½
Torrington	66	66	66	66
Trinity	10	10	10	10
Utah Apex	60	60	60	60
Utah Metal	15½	15½	15½	15½
Utah Oil	20½	20½	20½	20½
Utah Con	40	40	40	40
Utah Metal	1	1	1	1
Utah Mines	2½	2½	2½	2½
Utah Tonn	1	1	1	1
Utah Metal	1	1	1	1
Victory	27½	27½	27½	27½
Walker	34	34	34	34
Walworth Mfg	4	4	4	4
Wolverine Tube pf	13½	13½	13½	13½
Warren Bros	28½	28½	28½	28½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 3½s	1.0	00	00	1.0
1st 4s (1932-47)	00	00	00	00
1st 4½s (1932-47)	00	00	00	00
2d 4s (1927-42)	00	00	00	00
2d 4½s (1927-42)	00	00	00	00
3d 4½s 1928	00	00	00	00
4th 4½s 1933-38	00	00	00	00

BONDS

At Gulf W I 5s	48	48	48	48
Mass River Power 8s	97½	97½	97½	97½
South & Ch 5s	00	00	00	00

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STOCK DIVIDEND BY PAN-AMERICAN CO.

Mexican Petroleum Co. has declared quarterly dividend of $4 on common stock. This is increase of $1 quarterly over previous quarterly rate of $3.

Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co. declared stock dividend of 20 per cent. on both common and class "B" stock.

Pan-American Petroleum stock dividend is payable February 8, to stock of record December 29.

Mexican Petroleum stock dividend is payable January 20, to stock of record December 29.

Mexican Petroleum also declared regular quarterly $2 preferred dividend, payable January 10 to stock of record December 31.

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Swedish Match Company

Advices from Copenhagen state that Swedish Match Company's 45,000,000 kroner issue has been oversubscribed in Stockholm.

MARKET VIEWS OF BROKERS FOR WEEK

Barring labor upheavals, 1923, or, at any rate, the first half of it, promises a very material amount of domestic prosperity in numerous lines, including some which required all of 1922 to recover from the effects of deflation. But the acknowledged ability of the market to antedate by say six months the actual realization of commercial heights for dependable should be kept in the forefront of our minds.—Tucker, Anthony & Co.

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By the retirement of a portion of the Victory loan, a large sum of money will be released for reinvestment, and the effect of this may naturally be expected to be shown among the securities of highest grade.—Elmer H. Bright & Co.

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For the present we look to see a bull market develop in the enduring months, and a number of high-priced and choice securities brought within the purchasing power of the public. We are not a bull on the situator, but it is going to be a time in which people will need to keep their feet on the ground and continually remember what is occurring in the way of stock dividends.

When the process of distribution has been completed, and not hence, tens of thousands of people will probably find themselves the possessors of shares in corporations whose share capitalization has been augmented in some cases ten times.—Schirmer, Atherton & Co.

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As to the market, we have had the first uninterrupted advance of four months and a reaction that cancelled about one-third of the advance. The recovery from this setback has been almost equally rapid and there seems to be no reason for hilarity; but we think it will be more profitable to disregard this, and bear in mind the probability that judging this market by a study of the action in past and by present indications, there is still to come quite a broad uplift, in the course of which we may even closer study of values and earnings must be made than in the past, for from now on it is to get the best results.—Hayden Stone & Co.

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The stock market, too appears to have reached a point where the bull branch of the holidays a better service in evidence. Witness the fact that large offerings are again making appearance only to be absorbed as they are rolled up. Yet we are willing to believe that security prices are high enough for the present and that there may move up a little further, but there is still a bit of selling to come on balloting and we would not be surprised if we may expect a brisk upward movement. Prices will rise to equal values. And there are many issues that now selling at prices that are real worth.—F. L. Mulliken & Co.

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Influenced, perhaps by the forward movement in sterling which rose to a new high last week, the stock market has worked up considerably of late. There, too, the better tone to negotiations at the Lausanne conference has done much toward re-establishment of confidence. Yet these factors in themselves are insufficient to maintain advance for with each attempt to boost prices comes profit-taking. The time is not yet ripe for reconstruction is not yet ripe and from now until the end of the year the [illegible] fair. Operations in specialties indicate that the active issues are recovering confidence.—Hunt, Ellis & Co.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

SOUTHERN Pacific is seen by many as one of the bargain stocks on the list around 120. Lines ought to earn around $10 a share this year. It pays $6.

TODD Shipyards is said to be in fine shape financially despite drop in quotations of 6 points after declaration of regular quarterly dividend of $2.

TEXAS Pacific Coal & Oil, according to company official, is not interested in merger with other oil companies.

REYNOLDS Spring Company has received an order for 25,000 sets of seat springs from Ford Motor.

NEW YORK Central will have similar power charges for 1922 of not less than 8 per cent., and its equity in undivided earnings of subsidiaries will probably represent additional 4 per cent., or earnings of approximately 12 per cent. "back of" stock.

MAY Department Stores report in detail for nine months ended October 31 shows net sales, $43,984,979; expenses, depreciation, etc., $38,779,682; Federal taxes, $560,000; operating profit, $4,645,296.

AMERICAN Radiator Company and subsidiaries report for 10 months ended October 31, gross profit $9,018,043; net trading profit $4,749,476; other income $1,182,486; total income $4,932,372; interest $127,544; net income $4,804,727.

TRANSCONTINENTAL Oil Company for quarter ended September 30 shows gross earnings of $4,242,808, operating expenses of $3,641,128, net earnings of $601,130, administration and selling expenses of $420,417 and profit of $180,763.

NEW YORK State Railways, trolley properties, resumption of common dividend by a 1½ per cent. declaration, means an additional

SMELTING BUYS IN MEXICAN SILVER

The American Smelting & Refining Company has completed plans for the purchase of $250,000 of a preferred stock issue of $1,000,000 of a company to be formed by the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, the Refugio Mining Company, the Hidalgo Mining Company and the San Juanico Mining Company, all of which own mines in the Parras mining district of Mexico.

American Smelting & Refining will also have five of the nine directors of the new company and operate the mines under a ten year contract with H. A. Guess a director of American Smelting, head of the mining department and president of the new company.

The new company will also acquire the Parral & Durango Railroad, process patents of the Alvarado company and certain timber limits along the railroad. It will have 10,000 shares, $100 par preferred and 600,000 shares of no par value common stock.

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Reading Shipments

Shipments of bituminous over Philadelphia & Reading for October, 1922, were 1,525,624 tons, against 1,481,533 in 1921.

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amalg	44	44	44	44
Alta Mines	6½	6½	6½	6½
Bagdad Silver	12	12	12	12
Bonds Ely	12	12	12	12
Boston & Mont	1½	1½	1½	1½
Boston & Mont Corp	1½	1½	1½	1½
Calumet & Jerome	1½	1½	1½	1½
Cormor M & L	2	2	2	2
Cresson	2½	2½	2½	2½
Eagle Bird	2½	2½	2½	2½
Gadsden	2½	2½	2½	2½
Gadsden Copper	80	85	80	85
Hecla	2½	2½	2½	2½
Jerome Verde Dev	2½	2½	2½	2½
Jerome Verde	2½	2½	2½	2½
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Mex Ely	1½	1½	1½	1½
Mex Ely Con	1½	1½	1½	1½
Mex Ely Con M Co	1½	1½	1½	1½

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REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

John C. Kiley & Co., have sold for Charles P. Curtis two lots of land on Moraine street, located between the residence of Mayor Curley and Center street, Jamaica Plain. John J. O'Brien has bought a lot, 75x110 feet, upon which he plans to erect a single house and two-car garage. Emma A. Hopp, wife of Louis Hopp, has purchased a lot, 80x110 feet, upon which will be erected a two-family house. This part of Jamaica Plain, which is a portion of the well known Curtis Farm, has been exceptionally well favored in the present building boom, and four lots have been sold during the past six weeks.

EAST BOSTON SALE

Thomas G. McEnaney has sold for the estate of William A. Foss, a lot of land adjoining the Boston & Albany railroad tracks in East Boston, numbered 250 Sumner street. The assessed value is $2,500. Marie Modica was the buyer.

SOUTH BOSTON LEASE

The two-story brick warehouse building, containing 8,000 square feet, at No. 25-37 Billings street, South Boston, which has been under lease from the Boston Wharf Company to Decastro & Hopkins Company of Boston, has been subleased to the Alberene Stone Company of New York, whose present Boston headquarters are on Howard street. The property has a railroad siding. The lease is for a term of years. Robert Lloyd Briggs negotiated the transaction.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The regular December meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange will be held at the City Club on Tuesday evening. The policy of the exchange in regard to many of the bills affecting real estate and taxes to come up in the next session of the Legislature will be determined at that time.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS.

The four-story brick building and 2,191 square feet of land at No. 61 Mountfort street, opposite Arundel street, Back Bay, have been sold by Herbert H. Bailey, trustee, to Joseph B. Ellis and others. The assessed value is $9,500.

Mary Lee has conveyed to Louis F. Bowean and others the three-story brick house and 1,040 square feet of land at No. 59 Appleton street, near Clarendon street. The assessed valuation is $5,000, of which $2,400 is on the land.

The Elizabeth Smith estate has sold to Joseph Grinkevich the frame dwelling and 4,000 square feet of land at No. 32 Howell street, Dorchester. The total assessed value is $5,900.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were recorded at Suffolk Registry of Deeds on Thursday, December 14, according to the rules of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

QUIT CLAIM PROPER

J. T. Murad to J. S. Cutty, Oak st.
C. D. Lincoln et al. to Mary A. Lincoln et al.
C. G. Mabee to M. Abdow, Waltham st.
H. B. Bailey, trustee, to J. B. Ellis et al., Mountfort st.
H. Hershkower to J. L. Steele, Mount Vernon st.
J. L. Steele to H. Hershkower et ux, Mount Vernon st.
M. Lee to J. F. Bowean et ux, Appleton street.

SOUTH BOSTON

T. W. Mahoney to O. H. McKenna, Douglass st.

EAST BOSTON

M. A. Olsson estate to C. A. Olsson, Falcon st.
V. N. Bellisio to A. Costa et ux, Maverick street.

ROXBURY

Fenton Robertson Real Estate Corporation to W. S. Beale, jr., Scott Hawthorne ave.
W. S. Beale, jr., to Fenton Robertson Real Estate Corporation, South Huntington ave.
M. A. Burns to A. A. Rossberg, Pilgrim road.

DORCHESTER

S. L. Levy to M. Wolf, Bloe Hill ave, and Harvard st.
J. J. Cook to M. H. Martin, Powellton road and Glenwood st.
M. H. Martin to A. M. Cook, Powellton road and Glenwood st.
J. J. Walters et al to S. J. McCarthy, King st.
E. Smith estate to J. Grinkevich et ux, Howell st.
J. C. Clancy to M. A. Calvets et al, Ashmont st.
D. Cronin to P. Watson, Harlow st.

BROUGHTON

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SYMPHONY HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The program that Mr. Monteux offered to his audience at the eighth symphony concert was nothing if not diversified. He opened it with the Sibelius symphony in E-flat major (the Fifth) and from that he took a long stride to the Lully Ballet Suits (arranged by Felix Nottig), then came the "November Woods," by Bax, played for the first time in Boston. The final number on the program was the Anniversary Overture by Chadwick.

Greater contrast than that between the austerity of both the Sibelius symphony and the "November Woods" with the delicate, whimsical and always charming Ballet Suite is seldom heard. Perhaps the latter was the most liked number on the program because it has a touch that is peculiarly quaint and old-fashioned and was exquisitely given by conductor and orchestra.

The composition by Mr. Chadwick proved to be decidedly interesting. It is full of life and color with rhythms that are fascinatingly well marked. Mr. Monteux, in acknowledging the hearty applause at the conclusion of this number, motioned to Mr. Chadwick, who was in the audience, and the composer rose to accept the long continued appreciation of the gathering.

Opinion as to the symphony was divided—those who liked it liked it immensely. The others found little to enjoy, although much to praise.

Announcements

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—In this city, Dec. 14, Sarah (Greene) Armstrong, age 67 years.
Services will be held at Curtis undertaking parlors, 1308 Tremont st., Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Arlington. Please omit flowers.

COTTER—Alice L., at her home, 46 Pine st., Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 14.
Funeral from her late residence, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Calvary.

COX—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Charles N., formerly of West Roxbury, aged 69 years.
Funeral from 13 Elmore st., Sunday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DAWES—In Cambridge, Dec. 14, Henry Lawens Dawes, aged 67.
Funeral from his late residence, 24 Jason st., Arlington, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m.

ELEUTERIO—Hernandes Eleuterio, in Jamaica Plain, Dec. 14.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 16. Burial private.

GIFFORD—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 14, William L. Gifford.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Vesta road, Dorchester, Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m.

MAGUIRE—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 14, John F., son of the late Edward F. and Mary A. J. Maguire.
Funeral from his late residence of P. E. Murray, 41 Roxbury st., Saturday, Dec. 16. High Mass of requiem at Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Burial private. Late member of Carpenters' Union, Local 11.

PALMER—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Catherine J., beloved wife of William H. Palmer, formerly of Hyde Park.
Funeral from her late residence, 8 Emerson st., Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Ann's Church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Private mass announced later.

RENDELL—In this city, Dec. 13, Mary C. Rendell, aged 75 years.
Funeral from residence of her brother, Harry A. Rendell, 103 Linden st., Brookline Village, Monday, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem Church Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SALINGER—In Brookline, Dec. 14, Joseph Salinger, aged 41.
Funeral from his late residence, 48 Gibbs st., Brookline, at 10 a. m. Sunday. Burial private.

TILTON—In Boston, Wheelock C., age 87 yrs. 10 mos.
Funeral Tuesday at Pierce's undertaking parlors, Lowell, Mass., Sunday, at 3 p. m.

WEATHERBEE—In Forest Hills, Dec. 14, Cecil G. Weatherbee, aged 44 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 4 Hillside st., Roslindale, on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Services Edward Lland Somers planeg copy.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Boston Charitable Association of officers and the Board of trustees and the transaction of such other business as will come before the meeting, will be held at Fire College Hall, Hamilton Ave. and Wareham st., Monday evening, Dec. 18, 1922, at 8:15 p. m. Annual dues $2.

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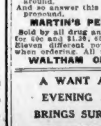

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BOSTON AMERICAN

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There were 8,241 marriages in the city of Boston in 1921 of which 5,071 were residents, in 3,851 cases natives.

Should Demand Decent Service of New Haven

Enormous Increase of Railroad's Indebtedness Under Morgan's Speculative Manipulations

In 1903 the indebtedness of the New Haven was seventy-nine millions for stock and fourteen millions for long-term debts. This makes a total indebtedness of about ninety-three millions.

In the meantime, Morgan and his Wall Street confederates began to use the New Haven as a speculative instrumentality, and in ten years the indebtedness of that road rose from ninety-three millions to four hundred and twenty million, one hundred and forty-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($420,144,337.50), which is comprised of stock at one hundred and eight million, seventeen thousand dollars ($108,017,000), stock premiums of nineteen million, two hundred and eighty-two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($19,282,887.50), and long-term debts at two hundred and two million, eight hundred and forty-four thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents ($202,844,450.50).

This is the high cost of permitting Wall Street to run New England enterprises. It is the high cost of banker management. This is the reason the carfares have almost doubled on the New Haven, and freight rates have increased faster than they ever increased in any other period in the history of the railroad.

The public is now obliged to nourish this sick road back into some semblance of health at the public's expense. It is true that this is not the first time it has happpened, nor will it be the last so long as the railroads are in private hands.

But in the meantime we have a right to demand at least decent service while the private managers are trying to render any service at all.

About a Debt of Honor

And That Washington Conference

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You still hear talk about those everlasting European debts and just what we will do "if the European nations forgive each other," etc. Useless talk. We are not going to get the money—for many years at least. It a debt of honor, nothing else. The United States and Europe should look upon it as such. Europe knows what she means to do. We don't intend to cancel the debt or fight to collect. It will be paid in time, or charged off to "experience."

The House of Representatives asks President Harding to change that "Washington conference" agreement so as to regulate the number of small vessels, also of fighting airships that other nations can build.

All of which is foolishness. This country knows what it needs. We need airships to be used by the postoffice, ready to sink invading fleets or wipe out invading armies in war, submarines to deal with war vessels if they are foolish enough to come, and enough battleships to look after our mercantile fleet as long as battleships remain the fashion—which won't be long.

We ought to say to other countries, "You know what you need; go ahead and DO it. We know what WE need, and we shall do that," and stop there.

Farmers Had One Lesson

It Will Last a While

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Clemenceau, now on his way home, says France is an agricultural country and therefore "cannot be imperialistic." That doesn't follow. French FARMERS don't want war. They want to be let alone, just as our farmers do. Luckily our farmers are able, if they choose, to make the rest of the world LET THEM ALONE.

Clemenceau knows that France was an agricultural country in Napoleon's time. That didn't prevent Napoleon from taking the young men off the farms and marching them off to Russia, to scatter them dead along the road as he came back. It is the business of Europe to stop fighting and settle its problems in that way. Nothing else will do it.

It is the business of this country to attend to its own business and stay in the United States.

American farmers got one lesson in the last war. It will last.

Lusitania Had Ammunition

That's Proved, at Last

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A report by Mr. Malone, Collector of the Port of New York, shows that the Lusitania, when torpedoed, carried 5,400 cases of ammunition to be used against Germans.

The Germans say, "That ship was carrying enough ammunition to kill 100,000 of our people, and we sank the ship. The English had no business using American passengers as protection for an ammunition ship."

Our attitude is that the Germans should not have sunk the boat anyhow, regardless of the fact that it was an ammunition carrier.

However, the English should have let Americans KNOW that they were carrying ammunition, subject to attack in war, on a ship advertised as a passenger ship only, and carrying United States passengers.

Some Americans will say: "If a man were coming toward my house in a vehicle loaded with ammunition to kill my family, I would blow up his vehicle, even if he did have his wife and child on board. I'd tell him to transport his wife and child in a different conveyance."

People of the Streets

By T. E. Powers

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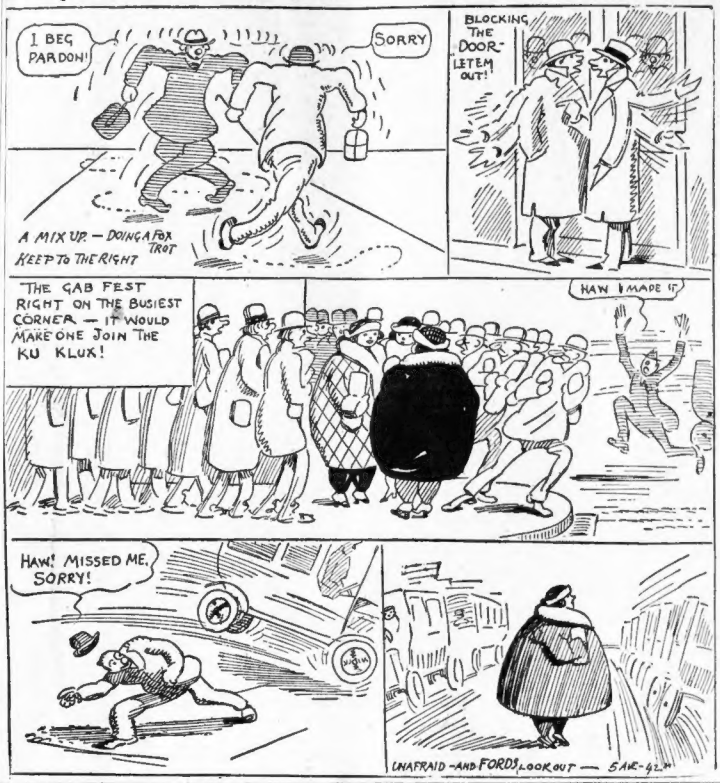
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BLOCKING THE DOOR-LET EM OUT!
A MIX UP — DOING A FOX TROT
KEEP TO THE RIGHT
THE GAB FEST RIGHT ON THE BUSIEST CORNER — IT WOULD MAKE ONE JOIN THE KU KLUX!
HAW I MADE IT
HAW! MISSED ME, SORRY!
UNAFRAID —AND FORD'S LOOK OUT — SAE-42

SEEN AND HEARD

ONE of the most popular court officers in the Suffolk County Superior Courthouse is CHARLES E. BARNETT. Charlie is a real friend of the newspaper reporters. If there is no press table for the reporters Charlie does not have to be asked. He gets it. And, above all, Charlie always wears a smile.

SPECIAL JUSTICE WILLIS W. STOVER of Charlestown court is the victim of this story: As Colonel of the 6th Massachusetts Infantry at the Mexican Border in 1916, the Judge-Colonel attempted to pass through the guard late at night. He was held for identification. "I'm COLONEL STOVER," "Yah, you're the fifth guy that's pulled that stuff tonight. Come again." The corporal of the guard straightened out the difficulty.

CAPTAIN IRVING O'HAY of the United States Reserve Corps, who is now in Boston, has had an interesting military career. He fought in the Boxer rebellion in China, then served with the British cavalry in the Boer War in South Africa. A few years later he was a general under Lee Christmas in a Nicaraguan revolution and when Madero overthrew Diaz in Mexico, COLONEL O'HAY was on his staff. He served with Roosevelt in Cuba and later saw action in the Phillipines. When the World War broke out he joined the famous Princess Pat regiment and on the entrance of America transferred to the United States infantry.

Commuter (to director of Elevated) — Conditions are terrible. Director (jokingly) Yes, I suppose they pack you in like sardines. Commuter —Sardines nothing. When a box of sardines is full, it's full; and they don't open it up every few minutes and crowd a few more in.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BRADFORD of Quincy, though defeated recently for re-election, has a diplomatic way of keeping the ladies on his side. At a recent gathering in Atlantic he was asked to pick the most beautiful girl as "Miss North Quincy." The choice narrowed to five. "Which one, Mr. Mayor?" he was asked. He looked at them and saw five. "All of them," he said.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON HUMAN ELECTRICITY

By Garrett P. Serviss

I DISLIKE to say anything that may encourage theorizing on a basis of insufficient or imperfect knowledge, and particularly when the magic word "electricity" is involved, the talisman of so many fakers. But the intrinsic interest of the uncommon incident described below warrants its broadcasting. If readers draw extravagant inferences from it, experience will eventually correct them.

My source of information is a letter in Science from H. E. Jaques, of the Iowa Wesleyan College, and I cannot present the facts more succinctly than they are stated in the letter. The incident occurred during a basketball tournament in the gymnasium of that college.

"While the game was in progress between the Wayland and Fort Madison teams, Saturday evening, March 11, 1922," says the letter, "two players in pursuit of the ball came together in the southeast corner of the court after a fast run of almost half way down the length of the floor. A deep yellow spark was discharged between their bodies, visible to spectators in the top row of the balcony in the northwest corner of the gymnasium, over one hundred feet distant.

Nothing is said in the letter as to any impression that the colliding players may have had from the discharge. Possibly in the absorption and excitement of the play they did not notice what had occurred. But so strong a spark must surely have produced a shock that would have been very noticeable to a person who was not in violent action at the moment.

It is, of course, no news that electric charges may accumulate upon the human body and be discharged from it, but ordinarily their exhibition requires carefully selected conditions, and many precautions, while the effects are much less conspicuous than seem to have been the case in this instance.

In the case of the players, insulated by rubber shoes and deriving a frictional charge from rapid running over a dry floor, the cause of the discharge that took place between them upon their coming together would seem to have been that their bodies were at different potentials, and upon meeting equilibrium was established by way of the spark. Since both were insulated from the ground by their rubber shoes the case differed from that of the spark produced by a charged person touching the tip of a gas jet in connection with the ground.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

HE who loves not books before he is thirty years old will hardly love them enough afterwards to understand them.

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Hasty counsel is generally followed by repentance.

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The end of wisdom is consultation and deliberation.

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Men believe that willingly which they wish to be true.

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We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

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The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

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When angry, count 10 before you speak—if very angry, 100.

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It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for one's self.

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A brave man is sometimes a desperado. A bully is always a coward.

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Let your mind's sweetness have its operation upon your body, clothes and habitation.

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So great is the effect of cleanliness upon man that it extends even to his moral character.

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Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is often a niggard in deed.

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Take heed of speedily-professing friends—love is never lasting which flames before it burns.

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He who goes round about in his requests usually commonly more than he appears to want.

MEN'S JOBS MAKE WOMEN BALD

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Women are growing balder. The more they become engaged in occupations that were at one time entirely undertaken by men, the balder they will grow."

This startling statement was made by an official of the National Institute of Trichologists, which has for its objects the hygiene, care and well-being of the hair.

"The reason for this increase of baldness among women, continued the trichologist, is, first, nerves, which affect certain glands, and, second, maldigestion. Women whose heads have been absolutely hairless have come to us for advice."

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Step Backward

Editor Boston American:

As a representative of an Irish society in this community I want to express my appreciation of the sentiments of Francis X. O'Connor of Cambridge, who wrote such an admirable letter to you on December 11.

Mr. O'Connor's sentiments are typical of those of the real, genuine Irish-American in this country. It is a well-known fact that much of the money collected here never was expended as we were given to understand.

Mr. O'Connor omitted one important thing. That is, Ireland will make a grave mistake if she undertakes to adopt her native tongue. Instead of an advantage it will be a deterrent, inasmuch as it will mean she will have to start all over again to learn a language that few of the population know anything about. It literally will be a step backward in progress.

PATRICK F. MULLIGAN.

South Boston.

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Mental Calibre

Editor Boston American:

I would like to suggest to the person who does not believe in equal punishment for the weaker sex that it is not primarily the physical act that is, or should be, taken into consideration. It is the mental ability of that person to understand the difference between right and wrong, and appreciate the duty to do the former. I might also add that the prime object of punishment by the courts is the supposed deterrent effect it will have toward the future commission of similar crimes.

LEO J. CARELLA.

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Irish Executions

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial under the caption "Executions in Ireland" indicates the spirit of a great and kindly man after considering the existing conditions. It is good policy to forget and forgive for the maintenance of conditions born of reformation, if the reformation is genuine and pure. But no reformation warrants the execution of their own people as means to impress on the world that England has not shown any greater degree of murderous propensity in Ireland than the Irish themselves are showing at present.

M. J. O'SULLIVAN.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Overcoat

Editor Boston American:

I have a very good overcoat for some worthy man, size about right for one weighing 180 pounds

D. E. S.

ED. NOTE—The address of D. E. S. will be sent a man who applied some time ago.

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Another Coat

Editor Boston American:

I have a small size overcoat, 36 or 38 size, fitted back and velvet collar. I will give to anyone who will call for it.

MRS. L. W. F.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. L. W. F. will be sent a worthy man.

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Mutual Help

Editor Boston American:

I want to thank you for your help. I asked for a young girl for housework and received two letters, one of which has proved of mutual help, so I want to thank you for both of us. The Helping Hand Column is surely doing a good work.

MRS. F. F.

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Clothes to Exchange

Editor Boston American:

My husband is out of work at present. I have three girls, four, eight and eleven years old, and a boy six years, who goes to school. Would be glad to get a warm suit or sweater for him, so as to be able to keep him in school. Would like warm underwear for girl eleven years old, who has rheumatism; also old rug, size 6x9 feet. Would like address of anyone needing women's rubbers; have two pair, 6½, and three woman's velvet hats in good condition.

MRS. B. R.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. B. R. has been sent a worthy woman.

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Baby Clothes

Editor Boston American:

If you will please send me the address of Mrs. E. C., who has a little girl twenty-two months old, I will send her a few articles for her.

MRS. L. R. S.

ED. NOTE—As Mrs. E. C. has been supplied, the address of another needy mother will be sent.

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Clothes to Be Sent

Editor Boston American:

If you will send me the address of Mrs. E. C., I will send by parcel post a coat for herself and some dresses, bonnet and stockings for her children.

MRS. H. V. P.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. E. C. has been supplied. Another address will be sent Mrs. H. V. P.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS BEST

By Winifred Black

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What do you suppose Santa Claus will put in your stocking? Something you really want or something he just thinks you ought to want?

I'll never forget the time I was dying for the red book of fairy tales with a beautiful print on the cover—all in cloth of gold with a diamond wand and golden hair that fell to the ground—and my Great-Aunt Caroline brought me a red book and when I looked inside it was Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"—and I had all I could do to keep from crying.

I know what I would give to a friend of mine. I'd give her a little pair of shoes warranted to stay on the ground—and then she wouldn't go dashing off after every new fad in the world.

To another I know I would give confidence.

Confidence in herself. Confidence in her judgment, confidence in her own good fortune, confidence in her friends, and I would bring faith into a distrustful heart and still its misery.

Love? Oh, yes, love should go into every package—no, into every parcel, in a little separate package of its own!

Love is the tongue of the Christmas bell. Love is the voice of the Christmas chimes, friendliness, good cheer, a comforting clasp of the hand, a smile that means "I wish you well." Why, these things are beacon lights along the darkest way!

Merry Christmas! I hope you find some of them in your Christmas stocking.

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TRAP-NEST HENS SET RECORD

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 16.—By means of a method for trapping egg-producers in their nests and then mating them with pedigreed male birds, Mrs. Clarence Yarlott, residing on a farm eight miles northwest of here, has obtained a prize flock of hens.

In one pen of nine White Leghorns, eggs laid per hen averaged 208 a year. Although one of the hens reduced the average by laying only 129 eggs, two of them laid 250 eggs each.

Mrs. Yarlott is beginning a new year's record with a flock of 21 trap-nest hens. Her entire flock consists of 225 hens and 175 pullets.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE ALL MEN ARE EQUALLY RICH

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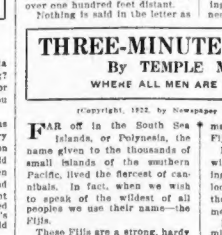
FAR off in the South Sea Islands, or Polynesia, the name given to the thousands of small islands of the southern Pacific, lived the fiercest of cannibals. In fact, when we wish to speak of the wildest of all peoples we use their name—the Fijis.

These Fijis are a strong, hardy race, and they occupy the two



THEY ALL WORK TOGETHER

hundred beautiful islands which make up the group known as the Fiji Islands.

Less than a century ago these wild men thought nothing of eating a missionary for dinner, and looked with watering mouths at the arrival of a ship. They immediately planned a banquet.

But this is all changed. The missionaries, in spite of the most fearful danger and hardships, converted the Fijis, not only to Christianity, but to gentler ways.

Such an advance in civilization on the Fiji Islands has been made that on the island of Viti there are not only a very good hotel and traffic policemen to regulate the many motor cars, but there is even a Carnegie Library.

These Islands are under the domain of Great Britain. But she handles her dark subjects with great tact. The king or native chief is responsible to England, and she deals solely with him.

And how well the native king does govern his subjects! It sounds like Utopia. And this ideal condition really works among the Fijis.

In the Fiji Islands all work is cooperative. No man works for himself. They all work together for the community and for each other. Therefore, there is no competition for wealth or ambition to get ahead of one's neighbor either in clothes, manner of living or possessions.

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